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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

LETTERS FROM FORT ST. GEORGE 1752

(VOL. No. XXVIII.)

[*From January to December 1752.*]

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Gentlemen
Your most Affection[ate Friends]
& Servants

Thos. Saunders
Richd. Starke.
Chas. Boddam.
Heny. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

Fort St. David
13th. January 1751/2.

No. 3.

[To] Richard Prince Esqr. Deputy Governor
[&ca.] Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter [of] the 13th. & 17th.

The Expences of St. [. . .] Redoubt are very large far beyond what Re[. . .] Mr. [. . .]ers are white, which we shall want immediately for the [W]arwicks Dispatch.

The Accounts you have sent us of Account Current Mahomed Allee are so imperfect that we are quite in the Dark in the Paymasters We remark several Bills drawn by Capt. Kilpatrick for Pagodas Eight thousand and upwards, but it does not appear how this Money is disbursed, write to him immediately for the particulars, and in future when he draws a Bill He must at the same time acquaint you what it is for.

If John Southall and Joseph [Bell] cannot be prevailed on to relist you must give them their disch[arges].

Admitting your account adjustments to have been sent here in a private Letter the 14th. Instant It is but a lame Excuse after the repeated Paragraphs, we have had from England on these occasions. You must Certainly know the Books of all Subordinates, were when Business [was] translated Regularly, always sent up in October and [those] of the Presidency closed by the end of November & the [they] will look upon a standing order upon no accot. to be d[evia]ted From.

The Gentlemen at the Bay write us they sha[ll] send up by conveyances that Offer, packing stuff &ca. [ ]der it, probably on the Fort St. David if she touch at you[r port] please to land it.

We wrote to them some time past h[. . .]viceable two hundred Military would be to our aff[. . .] hopes they [. . .].

FORT S^T^. DAVID
20 JANUARY THE 20TH. [*sic*] 1751/2.

Friends & Servants
THO. SA[UNDERS.]
RICH^D^. ST[ARKE.]
CHA^S^. BO[DDAM.]
[. . . .]
GEORGE PI[GOT.]
ALEX^R^. WY[NCH.]

N°. 4.

TO BRABARON ELLIS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AT BUSSORAH.

SIR,

By the Don Charlos We received your favour of the [. . .] June and as that ship now returns to your port, We inclosed send you a letter for the Hoñble court of Directors which we must request you will forward to them as expeditiously as possible and are

SIR

FORT S^T^. DAVID
THE 25 JANUARY 1751–2.

Your most hm̃ble Servants
THO^S^. SA[UNDERS.]
RICH^D^. [STARKE.]
CHA^S^. B[ODDAM.]
HEN. [POWNEY.]
[GEORGE PIGOT.]
[ALEX^R^. WYNCH.]

N°. 5.

[TO RICHARD] PRINCE ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOVERNOR
[&C^A^. COUNCIL] OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN,

We have received your several Letters of the 22^d^. 23^d^. 24^th^. 25^th^. & 31^st^. Ultimo.

The thirty three Bales of fine Goods ℔ Triton and eleven ℔ Speedwell are safely arrived.

Thomas Cotton may have his discharge as may in future all such as request it if not prevailed on to relist advising Us of it.

We have appointed M^r^. Rich^d^. Starke to succeed M^r^. Prince who will take his Passage on the Warwick to releive him Capt^t^. Webb is ordered to receive M^r^. Prince and his Family on board said ship.

You will credit us for the amount of sundry of the Kings Stores delivered by the commissary M^r^. Thomas Taylor for which we have granted Certificates.

We are sorry to observe your situation so very troublesome by the Enemys burning and plundering the towns in your districts as this entirely owing to the want of Horse which the Nabob has neglected to send us we must endeavour to remedy it in the best manner we can, We are informed the Horse belonging to Chunda's Son are but very indifferently paid and may be easily drawn from

Him, We therefore Permit you to inlist as many of them as possible, Offering them a suitable Encouragement and passing the Expence to the Acco^{t}. Nabob Mahomed Allee, these with the other Forces in the field must be put under the [Comm]and of Cap^{t}. Clive, and as we are in hopes the reinforce [from Ben]-gall [will s]oon be with you He will then have [. . .] them.

[. . .] [. . .] after M^{r}. Vareilles leaving you to appoint the ablest Person You cou'd meet with to oversee the Works carrying on at S^{t}. Thome The Charge of which having so greatly exceeded our Intentions You will order a Survey to be made if the materials have been duely Expended which are brought to that Acco^{t}. and transmitt us a Copy of the Report.

Inclosed we send you the account Sales of Our Hoñble Masters Broad Cloth upon the Respective Persons producing a Certificate from the Warehousekeeper of its being paid for here you will deliver it advising us of the same.

Please to press Shenavass Acherloo to the Payment of the Tripoty Money as he can now have no possible Excuse for delaying it.

We inclose You M^{r}. S^{t}. Pauls Covenant to be Executed by him and afterwards forwarded in your Packet to the Company.

We are
GENTLEMEN,
Your Affectionate Friends
& Servants

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
FEB^{RY}. 3, 1751–2.

THO^{S}. SAUNDERS.
RICH^{D}. STARKE.
CHA^{S}. BODDAM.
HEN^{Y}. POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT.
A. WYNCH.

N^{o}. 6.

TO FOSS WESTCOTT ESQ^{R}.
RESIDENT AT INGERAM.

SIR

Our time being taken up in the Dispatch of the Warwick We shall for a few days defer replying fully to your several Letters, This you will receive by the Speedwell on which Vessell you will without Loss of time load your bales and order the master to proceed directly for Vizagapatam & follow such orders he shall receive from Mess^{rs}. Sam^{l}. Banks and John Crompton. We are

S^{R}.
Your affectionate Friends

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
5TH. FEBRUARY 1751–2.

THO^{S}. SAUNDERS.
RICH^{D}. STARKE
CHA^{S}. BODDAM.
HEN: POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH

No. 7.

To Messrs. Saml. Banks and
John Crompton at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

By the Bonita Sloop we shall reply fully to your severals, on receipt of this you will put what Bales you may have on board the Speedwell Ketch & dispatch her directly to us. We are

Fort St. David
5 Febry. 1751–2.

Gentlemen,
Your affectionate Friends

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 8.

To Messrs. Banks & Crompton
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen,

By the Vencatashrum We send you Sundry Stores as ₩ Invoice & Bill of Lading Inclosed and are

Fort St. David
the 12 February 1751–2.

Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Chas. Boddam.
Hen: Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 9.

To the Worshipfull Richd. Prince Esqr. &c.

We now dispatch the Warwick to you having not on board her 1445 Bales Inclosed is the Invoice calculate of Tonnage List of Packing Stuff charterparty and Capt. Webbs sailing orders which after compleating her Tonnage and surveying the ships Crew and Warlike Stores you will deliver him and in this be as expeditious as possible.

Shoud the Vizagapatam Goods be cured you will put them on board the Warehousekeeper transmitting their prices.

On this Ship comes Mr. Richd. Starke to succeed Mr. Prince who has our Liberty to proceed to England with his Family as has Mr. Smith King and Mr. Solomon Northon Mr. Prince will deliver over to Mr. Starke his Employs, you cannot be ignorant of the great Importance of your settlement we recommend to your impartial Justice to the Inhabitants & encouragement to the Merchants as the shurest [*sic*] means to restore Madrass to its former flourishing

Condition. You will date Mr. Starkes commission from the departure of Mr. Prince. We have returned Doctor Hinchley who must relieve Mr. Willson at Arcot he being appointed to supply the place of Mr. Munroe deceased at Vizagapatam.

Should anything occur after the Close of our Packet you will be carefull to advise our Honble Masters of it.

Capt. Webb will manifest his private adventure with you as usual.

We inclose you a Paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands concerning Persons residing in India with & without License which you will comply with.

As we do not chuse to detain the ship an Hour, We shall send our Packet to the Honble Court of Directors after her to you.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate
Friends & Servants

Fort St. David
13th. of February 1751–2.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Chas. Boddam.
Heny. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 10.

To Capt. Nicholas Webb
of Ship Warwick.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your Way to Fort St. George on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Letter to the Deputy Governor &c Council there, whose directions you must follow till You receive our Orders for proceeding to Europe we wish you well down and date this in Fort St. David this 13 day of February 1751–2.

Fort St. David
13th. February 1751–2.

Thom: Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Chals. Boddam.
Hen: Powney.
&c. Council.

No. 11.

To Richard Prince Esqr. Deputy Governor
&ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

By a Mussoolah under Charge of Mr. Henry Brooke we now dispatch to you our Box Packets for England to go by the Warwick, for which your Secretary will take three Receipts from Capt. Webb & put one under Cover to Mr. Secretary James to go by the Ship.

We herewith inclose You two Copies of Capt. Webb's Dispatch, one of which to go in your Packet to our Honble Masters & the other to be delivered Capt. Webb with the accompanying Letter to the Deputy Governor & Council of St. Helena.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your affectionate Friends & Servants

FORT ST. DAVID
FEBRUARY THE 15TH. 1751–52.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENY. POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

No. 12.

TO MESSRS. SAMUEL BANKS
& JOHN CROMPTON AT
VIZAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN,

This serves to inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for Gunpowder and other Stores sent you ℔ Sloop Fortune Mellypelly Yellaree Syrange.

We are
GENTLEMEN,
Your affectionate Friends

FORT ST. DAVID
19 FEBRUARY 1751–2.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHA: BODDAM.
HEN: POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT.
A. WYNCH.

No. 13.

TO RICHARD PRINCE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR
&C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN,

His Majesty's Sloop Swallow imported here Yesterday Capt. Chase with some Europeans now Embarks on the Fortune to join Capt. Clive.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

FORT ST. DAVID
19TH. FEBRUARY 1751. 2

THOMAS SAUNDERS
CHAS. BODDAM.
HEN: POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXR. WYNCH

No. 14.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Governor
&c. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

Capt. Speke informing us the Swallow will touch at your place you will get ready your Duplicate Papers & send them by Her.

Should any of the purchasers of Broad Cloth apply to You for it upon paying the money you may deliver it to them.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

Fort St. David
27 Febry. 1751–2.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Heny. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 15.

To Henry Speke Esqr.
Capt. of his Majestys Sloop Swallow.

Sir

Our Troops being most of them abroad at Tritchinopoly & Arcot & the Black Town of Madrass being quite open, your stay there a short Time will we believe be of service to the Companys Affairs and as an Engagement at Tritchenopoly which we Expect shortly will make a great alteration in Affairs it will afford us an opportunity of advising the Company of it.

We are
Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servants

Fort St. David
2d. March 1751–2.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Hen: Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 16.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letters of the 24th. & 29th. Ultimo with your Consultations & Papers.

This comes by the Bonetta Sloop which after taking in the remaining Madeira & Redwood will proceed with Supplies of Cash to Vizagapatam & thence to the Bay.

The Swallow Sloop sailed hence the 29th. Ultimo.

We approve of your appointing Mr. George Stratton as Clerk of the Market.

The President has received a Letter from Capt. Clive advising of his having engag'd and defeated Ruzza Allee Cawn near Covereepauk. He is master of their Cannon and ammunition and so many having been killed and taken Prisoners that we imagine it must disconcert their plan so much as render them Incapable of taking the Field soon, & as Conjeveram is in Mahomed Allees possession, this is a proper time to send capable People on the survey of the Poonamalee Country that we may thereby be enabled to Judge what damage it has sustained.

The Moors are ever averse to paying Money this is the Case in regard to the Tripoty Revenue which by Knavish Shenavass Acherloo has so long detained, inclosed is a Letter from the Nabob to Sampetrow on this Subject if fair means are fruitless compulsion must be made use of.

We now send You a supply of Rupees fifty thousand (50,000) which with what may be paid in Account Broad Cloth will we hope serve your purposes till the Arrival of the Europe Ships.

Lead bearing a tolerable price you will put up to sale three hundred Candies and send us as soon as possible fifty Candies.

Having appointed Mr. James Wilson Surgeon at Vizagapatam He will proceed there on this Sloop.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your affectionate Friends & Servants

FORT ST. DAVID
11 MARCH 1751–2.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHA: BODDAM.
HEN: POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

No. 17.

TO THE HONBLE ADAM DAWSON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF
FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We are to acknowledge the Receipt of your Honr. &c. Letters of the 1st. November 2d. December 1st. & third January.

We address'd you under date the 22d. August ℔ Ship Wager inclosing a Letter to the Mogull which we requested might be forwarded. The Receipt of this is not mentioned in any of the above Letters.

Agreable to your desire the consignments of Bullion for your settlement shall be sent in the specified proportions the marking the Arcot Rupees might we Imagine be a disservice to our mint therefore shall omit it.

The Gunpowder ℔ Boneta with the severals ℔ Ship Fort St. David are duely received.

We now dispatch this Sloop to Fort St. George there to take in the remainder of Madeira Wine and Redwood, afterwards to proceed to Vizagapatam with a supply of treasure for the Northern Settlements & then to the Bay.

Inclosed is Indent for sundries which you will please to send Us by such conveyances as offer.

Being unacquainted with what is customary to be paid for Military & Stores sent from place to place, We must desire your Hon^r^. &c. will please to settle it and pay the same to the Owners.

The Reinforcement you have been pleased to send will prove very Beneficial to our Affairs which are much altered for the better and will we hope shortly terminate with success. Your Hon^r^. &c. may be assured that we shall not only return these but what came out by the last Years ships also.

Advices from Bombay mention that the Shaftsbury had proceeded to Tellicherry to be dispatched Home; This Place as well as Surat continue in Trouble. Letters from Anjengo of the 12^th^. Ultimo advice that our Hoñble Masters Ship the Stretham from England the 26^th^. May, in company with the Wager and Prince George were to sail from Tellicherry to Bombay the latter end of January, That the Escourt & Prince Henry were expected, that the former would be dispatched from Anjengo, but it was uncertain whether they should be able to load the latter.

Sloop Porto Bello is arrived from the Eastward, being in a very bad condition we design to send her to Pegue to Refit and return her to you in September.

The Warwick sailed from hence the 13^th^. and from Madrass the 24^th^. Ultimo for England.

Inclosed we send your Hon^r^. &c. and account of the sundries we have supplied this soop [*sic*] with and are

Fort S^T^. David
11^TH^. March 1751–2.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servant

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Heny. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 18.

To George Pigot Esq^R^. Chief
& Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We wrote you by the Vencatashum Brigantine & Fortune Sloop Duplicates of which you will now receive.

Your several Letters of the 20^th^. 25^th^. December 3^d^. 4^th^. & 15^th^. January are come to hand.

The Bales ℔ Success & Vencatashum have been landed here those ℔ Kheta at Madrass, after resorted the account shall be transmitted you.

On this Sloop Boneta comes M^r^. George Pigot whom we have appointed as chief at your Place.

M^r^. Alexander Bairds Conduct appearing to us to proceed from Indiscretion, We upon his promises of future Good Behaviour overlooked it, and Expect he will not give us Reason to repent of this Lenity.

We observe your Cash is tolerably large as especially in Madrass Pagodas but that nothing may be wanting to forward your Investment we send you a supply of ten thousand (10,000) Madrass Pagodas and twenty five thousand (25,000) Rupees which as we are persuaded you will be assiduous in giving all manner of encouragement to the Merchants we hope will answer the purpose designed and entitle you to the approbation of our Hoñble Masters by a large & good Investment.

We have already supplied You with the several stores and woud have you take an Exact survey of the Garrison & report the same to us our affairs here have taken a favourable Turn and if they continue so shall by a future Conveyance send You a Reinforcement of Military.

Inclosed is a Lieutenants commission for John Seaton, We expect to hear his Behaviour will merit this mark of our favour.

Mr. Robert Goodere having returned to Europe by Ship London from Bengall, you will settle his Account with the Company & send it us. We observe in your quick Stock. He stands Debtor Pagodas 2035–3–3.

As no one has administered to the Estate of Mr. John Churchey, you will according to the Companys orders dispose of his Effects at Publick Outcry, collect such Effects as may be due what may be the Ballance of his Estate you will pay into the Companys Cash, advising us of the same.

It is with pleasure we observe the Friendly Offices of Viza Ram Rauze, embrace all opportunities of cultivating this good Understanding, with this comes a Letter from the President, to him, and a small Present, which you will forward.

We have appointed Mr. James Wilson to act as Surgeon at your Place.

You must look upon it as a standing Rule that your annual Books be sent up in September that you write us monthly with your accounts and carefully advise Us of the material. Wishing you success in our Honble Masters Affairs we are

Fort St. David
the 11th. March 1751–2.

Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Thos. Saunders.
Cha. Boddam.
Heny. Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.

By this Sloop We send you a Serjeant and five People of the Train.

No. 19.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
Resident at Ingeram.

Sr.

We have received your Letters of the 4 December 6th. & 20th. January.

You mention to have sent Us One hundred Bales of Callicoes ₰ Sloop Dragon, The Syrang says He received no more than ninety five, in transporting them on board the Warwick Capt. Webb insists upon there being but ninety four. We have represented this to the Company requesting that if it shoud appear otherwise to advice Us when you will be Credited for it.

By this Sloop Boneta bound to Vizagapatam, we have sent for the use of your settlement Pagodas Ten thousand which you may send for as your occasions Require it will not be in our Power to send you any further supply till the Ships are arrived from Europe.

Acquaint Mr. Charles Hopkins that we have allowed him twenty Pagodas ₰ Month for his Extraordinary Expences.

No successor being yet appointed to the Government of Rajahmundrum, We are unable to form any judgement how our Affairs may go on for this Reason and the hourly Expectation we are in of advices from Home, We cannot at

present say anything to your making a Factory at Coringee as you Inform us Viza Ram Rauze will let that place with the several Districts adjoining you have our consent for taking it on condition you can farm the same to substantial People in the same manner as Suncra Pollam and the Company be no Sufferes [*sic*].

The Muster of the French Cloth sent us in Extraordinary bad & the price high, but its beyond dispute well known that when all Incident Charges are deducted the Merchant finds his Advantage in dealing with us preferable to the French, Its certain a good deal of bad Cloth is manufactured in the country about you the whole good and bad was generally brought to our Factory, and what refused there was carried to the French as yours and their Merchants are all of the same Familys & whilst this is the case We have no reason to complain.

As the Country is unsettled We would have you be very Circumspect, keep no more Money than you have Occasion for and if you suspect any troubles send your Cloth to Vizagapatam.

You will look up on it as a standing order that your annual Books be sent up in September and that you will write us monthly the material at the same time forwarding your accounts.

When our Affairs admit which we hope will be soon we shall send a supply of Military to Vizagapatam for the Northern Settlements in General.

Since Writing the foregoing We have received your letter of the 15th. Ultimo and as Conveyances offer shall send you such part of your Indent for Wares and stores as we are able to spare from our own Occasion.

We are
Sr.
Your Affectionate Friend
Thos. Saunders.
[&ca. Council.]

Fort St. David
the 11th. March 1751–2.

No. 20.

To Mr. John Andrews
Resident at Madepollam.

Sr.

We have received your Several Letters of the 3d. 13th. 31st. December 16 January and 10 Ultimo.

The One hundred forty seven Bales ℔ Stree Vencatashum are safe arrived when resorted we shal transmit You the Accot.

We are glad to find your business goes on without Interruption at Banda Malanka. We imagine the French will not drop their Illegal pretensions to Narsapore River, but by a Change of Affairs. Orders from Europe or Compulsion from us, therefore have already approved of your renting that Place, we were the more induced to this from an Assurance that it might be farmed to the Country People without loss, the Government of Rajahmundrum being vacant leaves us still to wait and see whether the Successor may support our Affairs according to our Phiramaunds, The Friendly Assurances of Viza Ram Rauze give us great Reason to believe you will not be molested and if we find our Factory there is to be settled on good Terms, shall take it into Consideration.

The Success the Nabobs affairs has been attended with here gives us hopes we shall be shortly able to send you some military, at present what force we have are all abroad and we impatiently wait to hear of an Engagement at Trichenopoly if this ends in our favour we shall immediately send stores and Men to Vizagapatam.

By this Sloop Boneta goes a chest containing ten thousand (10,000) Madrass Pagodas for the use of your settlement which will enable you to carry on your Investment Briskly. After the Arrival of the Ships from Europe We shall send you a further supply.

You will take care to provide for the Security of our Hoñble Masters Effects, It will not be prudent to keep a large Quantity of Cloth or money with you whilst the country is so unsettled. On any Emergency send it to Vizagapatam.

We depend upon your good conduct and Circumspection in our Hoñble Masters Affairs and that you constantly advise Us of the Needfull.

You must look upon it as a standing Rule that your Annual Books be sent up in September & that you write Us monthly your Accounts.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends

Fort St. David
11th. March 1751-2.

Thos. Saunders.
Cha. Boddam.
Heny. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 21.

To Mr. Alexander Scott
Master of the Sloop Bonetta.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Vessell and proceed to Fort St. George where you are to make no longer stay than is necessary for the Lading the Treasure for that place and taking in such Article as the Deputy Governour and Council may lade on board you, you are then to make the best of your way to Vizagapatam and having there put on shore the wares and Stores and Treasure we have laden on your Vessell for the Northern Settlements to the Chief and Council, you are to loose no time in getting to Bengall and on Your arrival there to deliver to the President and Council of Fort William our accompanying Letter whose orders you are to follow for your future Proceedings dated in Fort St. David this 11th. day of March 1751-2.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Hen. Powney.
George Pigot.
Alex. Wynch.

No. 22.

To the Hoñble Adam Dawson Esqr.
President and Governour &c. Council of
Fort William.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs.

Since dispatching this Vessell to Fort St. George arrived with us our Hoñble Masters Ship Durrington Capt. Richard Drake from England which she left the 26 August by Her the Hoñble Court of Directors have thought proper to Reestablish the Seat of the Presidency to be at Fort St. George and by a Commission to appoint Thomas Saunders Esqr. President and Governour

William Cockell Esqr. second of Council and Deputy Governour of Fort St. David and to succeed to the Presidency in case of Death or Removal of Mr. Saunders. Major William Kinner to be third and to Remain so without rising to a superior height in the Council. Mr. Richd. Starke fourth Mr. Joseph Fouke fifth Mr. Charles Boddam sixth Mr. Henry Powney seventh Mr. Robert Goodere Eight, Mr. George Pigot ninth, Mr. Foss Westcott Tenth and Mr. AlexanderWynch Eleventh and in case of the Death or Removal of both Mr. Saunders & Mr. Cockell then the next in degree of Council below Major Kinneer is to succeed to the Presidency. They have likewise been pleased to appoint Stringer Lawrence Esqr. to be commander in chief of all their military Forces in India under the Respective Presidencies who with Mr. Cockell and Major Kinneer are arrived by this Conveyance. A List of the Arrival and Departure of their several Ships, likewise of those taken up for the present year are Inclosed. We are landing such Articles of her Cargoe as are consign'd to us as likewise her Bullion and as soon as we have coin'd such proportions of it into Madrass and Arcot Rupees as your honr. &c. have requested we shall dispatch her to you without loss of Time.

Inclosed we send your Honr. &c. a Packet received last night from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry which settlement still continues in troubles.

We are
Hon~~ble~~ Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Fort St. David
the 16 March 1751/2.

Tho. Saunders.
William Cockell.
Stringer Lawrence.
William Kinner.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex. Wynch.

No. 23.

To Richd. Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&c. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

This By Order of the President and Council serves to inclose a Packet, for the President & Council of Fort William to be forwarded by the Boneta Sloop shou'd she not have left your place.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most humble Servant

Fort St. David
16th. March 1751/2.

Cha. Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 24.

To Richd. Starke Esqr. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 9th. Instant with your several Books ℘ Success Galley.

On the 14th. arrived here from England which she left the 26th. August. The Honble Companys Ship Durrington Capt. Richd. Drake by whom they have thought proper Reestablishment the Seat of the Presidency at Fort St. George & by a Commission to appoint Thomas Saunders Esqr. President and Governour Wm. Cockell Esqr. Second of Council and Deputy Governour of this place and to succeed to the Presidency in Case of Death or removal of Mr. Saunders Major Kinner to be third and to remain so without rising to a superior Rank in the Council Mr. Richd. Starke Fourth Mr. Joseph Fowke fifth, Mr. Charles Boddam Sixth Mr. Henry Powney seventh, Mr. Robert Goodere eighth Mr. George Pigot ninth Mr. Foss Westcott tenth and Mr. Alexander Wynch Eleventh and in case of the death or removal of both Mr. Saunders or Mr. Cockell then the next in degree of Council below Major Kinneer is to succeed to the Presidency, they have likewise been pleased to appoint Stringer Laurence Esqr. commander in chief of all their Military Forces in India under the Respective Presidencies.

As we shall in consequence of the said Orders for reestablishing the Presidency at your settlement leave this place as soon as it can be done with convenience, We woud have the mint put in readiness for coining the Bullion that may arrive on the expected shipping and a Chop made for Madrass Rupees. Inclosed we send you Copys of the 62 and 81 Paragraphs of our Honble Masters commands by the Durrington, the first of which regarding the Armenians you will make them acquainted with and give a reasonable time to such of them as are at present Inhabitants of the white Town to furnish themselves with other Habitations. The other you will deliver to Mr. Perceval, and on Receipt of his answer thereto forward a Copy of it to us.

Having Freighted the Ship Success on the Honble Companys Account to carry the Gentlemen at Fort Marlbro the necessary supplies & the Stores for that Settlement at present remaining with you, You will therefore get them in readiness to put on board her as we propose dispatching her tomorrow.

Inclosed we send you an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament for regulating the commencement of the year and for correcting the calendar now in use received by the Durrington which you will make publick to the Inhabitants of your settlement.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Thomas Saunders &c.
Council.

Fort St. David
18 March 1752.

No. 25.

To Joseph Hurlock Esqr. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort Marlbrough.

Gentlemen

By the Brilliant Snow we wrote you the then material since which we have had no advices from you.

We have agreed with the owner of Success to deliver you Rice &c. stores as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading inclosed We recommend to you to use the greatest dispatch you can in unloading her when you will put her under the care of Capt. Allbert who acts for the said Owners.

By Advices from Anjengo our Honble Masters Ships Stretham was arrived at Tellicherry from England the 26th. May, the Dorrington Captain Drake imported here the 14th. Instant by this Ship they have been pleased to appoint Fort St. George the Seat of the Presidency where we shall remove soon.

We must remark to you that our Hoñble Masters greatly disapprove your sending Home the surplus on the Onslow, you have already our directions on this head, which in this as well all other respects you will punctually observe. Inclosed is duplicate of our list with copy of Invoice & 2d. Bill of lading ₱ Brilliant.

We have permitted Sundry Goods & Merchandize to be laden on this Ship for what are landed at your Place you must demand the usual Freight & Custom & bring the same to the Hoñble Companys Credit.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends &
Servants

Fort St. David
20 March 1752.

Thos. Saunders &c. Council.

Manifest of Goods licenced by the President and Council of Fort St. David to be shipped on the success, Capt. Zachariah Albert for Fort Marlbrough by the following Person Vizt.

By Mr. Charles Bourchier for Mr. Robert Carter.

Bales.		Corg.		ps.
1	Long Cloth Blue half Pieces	4	—	72
1	Sallampores White	5	—	75
2	Long Cloth Do.	3	15	120
1	Sarashes large	1	—	16
	Tappies small	10	—	25
	Combays Metchlepatam	4	—	64
	Metchlepatam Handkerchiefs	6	—	48
1	Blue striped Ginghams Ordry.	2	15	20
	Rod Do. Do. do.	3	5	26
	Sarashes small	6	—	20
	Handkerchief Pulliacat	3	—	70
	Pulliacat Ginghams fine Red Stripd.	1	—	27
	Gingham Waistcoats & Breeches 20 each	—	—	16
Chests				
5	Madeira Wine	—	—	100
Box				
1	Shoes	1	—	3
12	Pags. ..	702	—	—

By Mr. Robert Sloper for Mr. Thomas Combes.

2	Bales of piece Goods	377	25	56
14	Bales &ca. amounting to			
	Pagodas ..	1079	25	56

Fort St. David 20 March 1752.

Cha. Bourchier,
Secretary.

N°. 26.

To Rich^D. Starke Esq^R. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort S^T. George.

Gentlemen

Our last was under date the 18th. Instant and agreable to what we then advised you we now dispatch the Ship success to take in the sundries laying at your settlemt. for fort Marlbro as soon as which are put on board her, the commander has our orders to proceed immediately thither.

Shoud any private consignments be laden on her at your place you will not fail to enclose a Manifest thereof to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro, with Invoice and Bill of Lading for what you may Ship on board her belonging to our Honble Master.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
& Servts.

Fort S^T. David
20^TH. March 1751–2.

Thos. Saunders.
William Cockell.
William Kinneer.
Chal: Boddam.
Hen: Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.

N°. 27.

To Captain Zachariah Albert
of Ship Success.

Sir

You are hereby Ordered to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your way to Fort St. George where your stay must be no longer than to receive the several Articles the Deputy Governour and Council there may have to lade on board you, After which you must loose no time in proceeding to Fort Marlbrough and on your arrival there to deliver to the Deputy Governour & Council the accompanying Packet together with the ware and Stores that may be laden on you by us and the Gentlemen at Fort St. George For that place Dated this day In Fort St. David of 20th. March 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
William Cockell.
William Kinneer.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.

N°. 28.

To Richard Starke Esq^R Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort S^T. George.

Gentlemen

Our Honble Masters in a seperate Letter under date the 23d. August 1751 by the Durrington having thought proper to send us directions with regard to the Portugueze Church in your settlement which are as follows. The Situation

of a roman Chatholick Church in the very heart of our settlement has been very injurious to us and if continued will be attended with many inconveniencies so obvious that there is no occasion to mention them, you are therefore immediately on receipt of this without fail to demolish the Portuguese church in the white Town at Madrass and not suffer it to stand in pretence of settling the Danish Missionaries in it Its carefullness for Warehouses or any other purposes whatsoever, we would have you as soon as this comes to your hands put the same in Execution without loss of time.

As our Occasions for lead are very pressing send us immediately fifty Candies by boats besides the quantity we wrote to you for under date the 11th. Instant.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your affectionate Friends &c.
Servts

FORT ST. DAVID
21 MARCH 1751–2.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
WM. COCKELL.
WM. KENNEER.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENY. POWNEY.
ALEX: WYNCH.

No. 29.

TO RICHD. STARKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
&C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN

Your Letter of the 17th. Instant is duely come to Hand

As we have filled up the Vacancies in Council by the removal of Messrs. Fowke and Goodere, with Messrs. Cooke & Smith, and in consequence of our Honble Masters Orders for one of the Members thereof to be second of this place on our leaving it having appointed Mr. Cooke to that station, we would have him take the first opportunity of coming here likewise Mr. Peter St. Paul as we have thought proper to constitute him youngest of council and secretary Mr. Cookes employs when he comes away he will deliver over to Mr. Starke.

We are glad to observe you have recd. a thousand Pagodas more on account the Tripoty Money & persuade ourselves you will use your utmost endeavour for the recovering the remainder—We are

FORT ST. DAVID
24 MARCH 1752.

GENTLEMEN
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
WM. COCKELL.
WM. KENNER.
CHAL: BODDAM.
HEN: POWNEY.
ALEX: WYNCH.

N°. 30.

To Rich^D. Starke Esq^R. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort S^T. George.

Gentlemen

This by order of the President & Council serves for cover to Invoices and Bills of Lading for eighty Bales of Callicoes from Vizagapatam and one hundred & Eighty Eight from Ingeram belonging to our Honble Masters by this Vessell the Speedwell Ketch Herbert Sutherland Master which you will land with all possible Dispatch.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obed[t]. hum[ble]. Serv[t].
Chal: Bourchier,
Secretary.

Fort S[T]. David
20 March 1752.

N°. 31.

To M[R]. Herbert Sutherland
Master of the Ketch Speedwell.

S[R].

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Vessell and make the best of your way to Fort S[t]. George and on your arrival there to deliver to the deputy Governour & Council our accompanying Packet & follow their directions for the delivery of the Bales you have on board belonging to the Honble Company Dated In Fort S[t]. David this 30[th]. day of March 1752.

Signd by Order of y[e].
President and Council.

Chal: Bourchier,
Sec[y].

N°. 32.

To Richard Starke Esq[R]. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort S[T]. George.

Gentlemen

Your Letters of the 23[d]. and 25[th]. are both safely come to Hand with your consultations & monthly Papers.

We have perused the Letter you enclosed us from some of the Armenians the contents of which as our Honourable Masters orders are too possitive to be dispensed with, We can by no means comply with, you must therefore acquaint them that we expect they will find themselves Habitations in the black Town, and that in a reasonable time, we are not against their continuing their Effects in the white Town till affairs are in a more settled State.

We hope eer [*sic*] this Chunam is removed from the Portugueze Church, and that you have begun to put in Execution our Honble Masters Orders for demolishing it. This proceeding we imagine will greatly Alarm all who are of the romish persuasion and incline them to believe it a preparitive to the entirely abolishing that Religion which we do not conceive to be the case but that they may have the free exercise of it at the several churches in the Pettahs & without the Town & this may be insinuated to them.

We observe with satisfaction the high rate the Lead sold for, the amount of which as it was sold for ready money we hope will answer your Occasions for Cash till the arrival of the President who intends carrying you a supply.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

FORT ST. DAVID
31 MARCH 1752.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
WM. COCKELL.
WM. KENNEER.
CHAL: BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX: WYNCH.

No. 33.

To MR. JOHN PYBUS
CHIEF AT DEVICOTA.

SIR

Our Honble Masters having approved of the keeping Devecota that it may answer the Expence of its Garrison &ct. and not be a heavy charge instead of an advantage to the company, depending on your good conduct we have thought proper to appoint you as chief there with an Intention to put it on a more regular footing.

It stands now on our books charged with the several sums and stores sent there and for want of regular accounts from thence no credit given on your arrival you will take an account remains & make the proper adjustments, after which from the 30th. Instant you will commence a sett of Books, we now deliver you an Ingeram Journal parcels for your Guidance, this with your cash accot. must be transmitted to us monthly.

We cannot think of making any alteration or addition to the Fortifications till the Companys pleasure be known.

At present the districts are farmed out but we would have you make a strict enquiry into the produce of them that we may be able to let them to the best advantage inform your self of the several kinds of Merchandize procurable with their prices & what quantity of Grain we can be supplied with from thence.

There subsists a very good understanding between us and the King of Tanjore, you will endeavour to improve it by a fair and Courteous treatment to all his subjects near you.

Capt. Maskelyne has orders to deliver up the charge of the place to you we particularly recomend Justice and Encouragement to the Inhabitants as the surest means to render it a flourishing settlement.

As you are in the neighbourhood of Caricall you will constantly advise us of any occurrences regarding the French & country Government wishing you success we are

FORT ST. DAVID
1ST. APRIL 1752.

SIR
Your affectionate Friends
THOS. SAUNDERS &C. COUNCIL.

N°. 34.

To Capt. Edmund Maskelyne.

Sir

Having appointed Mr. John Pybus chief of Devacota you will deliver the charge of that Garrison to him and follow such directions as you shall receive from him.

We are
Sir
your affectionate Friends

Fort St. David
1 April 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
William Cockell.
William Kenneer.
Chal: Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex: Wynch.

N°. 35.

To William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Governor
&c. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen,

Ship Durrington and Sloop Porto Bello imported here the 7th. by the former we received your Letter of the 6th. with Invoice & Bill of Lading for sundrys.

As the Bullion ℔ Durrington is coind the mint account must be cleared and the Ballance paid into Cash.

By such conveyances as offer you will send us your cloth as fast as it is cur'd & embaled & after reserving such salt Petre as may be necessary for making Powder the residue, with what redwood remains at your Place.

Our Hoñble Masters vessell the Brilliant and some of their Europe Ships may touch probably with you when they must be dispatched to us.

Our cash is no more than Pagodas five hundred and sixty four you will therefore send us by the first opportunity Pagodas thirty thousand and rupees twenty five thousand.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

Fort St. George
10 April 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

N°. 36.

To the Honble Adam Dawson Esqr.
President & Governour &c. Council
of Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last to your Honour &c. was under date the 16th. Ultimo ℔ Boneta Sloop since which we have been favourd with yours of the 27th. February inclosing invoice and Bill of Lading for 2 Bales Bafteas which are received.

Having coind the Bullion ℔ Durrington agreable to the proportions you desired Inclosed is Invoice and Bill of Lading for the same also what redwood Capt. Drake could take in the remainder shall be sent by future conveyances.

We shall be able in September to [dispatch] one of our Honble Masters Ships with a full loading but have not fixed on any particular one & shall be obliged to Your Honr. &c. to inform us of the Disposition of the Tonnage with you for our Guidance.

We are

FORT ST. DAVID
16TH OF APRIL 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

List of the Packet to Bengall ℔ Durrington.

No. 1 Fort St. George general Letter dated 16 April 1752.
2 Duplicate Fort St. David general Letter dated the 11th. March 1752.
3 Duplicate Do. Do. dated the 16 do. 1752.
4 Invoice of the Durrington from England for Fort William.
5 Bill of Lading of the Durrington from England for Fort William.
6 Invoice of Bullion and Rupees ℔ Durrington.
7 First Bill of lading for Do.
8 Invoice of red Wood ℔ Durrington.
9 First Bill of Lading for Do.
10. Coppy of the Durringtons Charterparty.
11 Manifest of goods and Merchandize licensed from England to be shipped on board the Durrington.
12th Account of Goods & Merchandize landed by the Captain and Officers of Ship Durington at Fort St. David & Fort St. George
13 Copy of the Durringtons victualling Bill.

FORT ST. GEORGE 17 APRIL 1752.
CHA : BOURCHIER
Secry.

No. 37.

TO CAPTAIN RICHARD DRAKE
OF SHIP DURRINGTON.

SIR

You are hereby directed to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to the River of Bengall on your Arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct your future proceedings Dated the 17 Day of April in Fort St. George 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
THOMAS COOKF
JOHN SMITH.

No. 38.

To William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We have received your letters of the 13th. & 15th. Inclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading for sundries which are come to hand.

Mr. Peter St. Paul now sets out to take his Place at your Board according to appointment.

Fort St. George
19 April 1752.

We are Gentlemen
your affectionate Friends & Servts:
Thomas Saunders &c. Council.

No. 39.

To William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Devecota being at so great a Distance from us we have directed Mr. John Pybus chief there to apply to you for what he may be in want of this you will debt the Head of Devecota for & on the Ballancing of your Books close that Head by Account current Fort St. George.

We shall be glad of the remaining Pagodas 12:000, & 25000 Rupees by any good conveyances that offers.

Fort St. George
22D. April 1752.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.
Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Thos. Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 40.

To Mr. John Pybus
Chief at Devecota.

Sr.

We have received your letter of the 5th. Instant advising of Mr. Maskelyns having delivered over the charge of the Factory to you.

We have ordered the accomptant to collect such accounts as are in his possession which shall be sent you.

Tis not in our power at present to supply you with any stationary Ware.

As you are at so great a distance from us we have directed the Deputy Governour &c. Council of Fort St David to supply you with what you may have occasion for.

Fort St. George
22D. April 1752.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.
Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 41.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief &c.
Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 20th. Ultimo & approve of your having supplied Mr. Westcott at Ingeram with the severals he indented for Our last Accots from Tritchenopoly mention the Enemy to be in so bad a situation that we hope soon to be able to reinforce You with this is duplicate of our last.

Your Letters of the 23d. February & 4th. Ultimo are duely come to hand with the bales ℘ Speedwell youll observe, that till the 30th. of this month what Stores &c. are sent you must be carried to the credit of account current Fort St. David.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

Fort St. George
24 April 1752.

No. 42.

To Foss Westcott Esqr.
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

Your Letters of the 10th. 20th. & 25th. March are come to hand advising of the Arrival of Nabob Japhir Allee Cawn his Letter to you & your reply, the President now writes to him and you have translate of the Letter inclosed We are sensible the French will do their utmost to distress us but as we have already wrote you that till Affairs here are more settled which by our last accounts from Tritchenopoly We have a fair prospect of, we are not in a condition to send supplies to the Northward, therefore would have you keep fair with the Government.

We observe your Expences at Nellapilla what is absolutely necessary We must dispense with but this must be as little as possible and the greatest frugality used.

As you have been supplied with Cash We hope your Investment will succeed let your Bales be dispatched to us by the middle of August that our Europe Ship may not be detained on that Account.

Inclosed is Invoice & bill of Lading for sundries laden on Sloop George with duplicate of our last.

Your Letter & Bales by the Speedwell we have duely received you will observe that till the 30th. of this Month what Stores &c. may be sent you must be carried to the credit of Account Current Fort St. David.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

Fort St. George
24 April 1752.

No. 43.

To Mr. John Andrews
Resident at Madapollam.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 4th. Ultimo under date the 11 Ultimo we wrote you full in regard to the country Government and hope shortly to be able to fullfil our promise in sending supplys to the Northward in the mean time you must do the best you can, with this is Letter to your Nabob, its very possible upon his hearing of our success in this Province he may be cautious how he offers any further insult to our Factorys shoud you find it impracticable to carry on your Investment with security you must wait for a more favourable Opportunity.

You will observe that till the 30th. of this month what stores &c. are sent you must be carried to the head of account current Fort St. David.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
24th April 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Thos. Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 44.

To the Honble Richard Bourchier Esqr.
President & Governour &c. Council of
Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have been favoured with your Honr: &ca. Letters of the 24th. August & 25th. Septr. which arrived 19th. Decemr. & since that with those of the 24 Decr. & 29th. February.

The Gentlemen at the bay have forwarded to us the Gunpowder for which we shall give due credit the large consumption of it occasiond by the troubles of the Government makes us request you will send us by such conveyances that offer as much as you can possibly spare, this now recd. is damaged and greatly below proof.

Tis with concern we observe your Honr. &c. think us remiss in not forwarding the Tellicherry packets the people absolutely refused carrying it as several of them fell into the Enemys hands and been cruelly used.

The Packet for the Company was forwarded by Ship.

We are advised that Ships London Kent Scarborough, Duke of Dorset and Hardwick have been dispatched Home from the Bay.

Our Honble Master Ship Durrington imported at St. David the 14th. Ultimo from England she brought us a Packet which we now forward to you, by her they are pleased to appoint Madrass the Presidency Major Lawrence has a commission at Camp as Cheif of the Companys forces in India and is now here.

Nabob Anneverdy Cawn has lately been very successful and from the Situation of affairs at present we are in hopes shall be able to return the remainder of your detachment, by a ship our Honble Masters inform us is designed for the service of your Coast who is to touch here.

The War fomented by the French @Tellicherry we hope will terminate favourably & the Troubles at Surat subside wishing your Honr. &c. all imaginable success.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedt. humble Servants

Fort St. George
the 30th. April 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Heny. Powney.
Alex. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 45.

To Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief
&c. Factors at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen,

We are to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th. Ultimo with the Packet for Bengall which was immediately forwarded.

We are sorry to observe the troublesome situation you are in from the French and Country Government but hope it will soon come to a happy Conclusion, their scheme on this Coast have in the same manner tended to the ruin of our Trade but the late successes the nabob has met with will We imagine render them Abortive.

Our Honble Masters Ship Durrington imported at St. David the 14 Ultimo by her they have appointed Madrass the Presidency she sailed from the Bay the 18th. Instant.

We wish you all Imaginable success & are

Fort St. George
the 30th April 1752.

Gentlemen

Your most humble Servants

Thomas Saunders
&c. Council.

No. 46.

To Thomas Hodges Esqr. Chief
&c. Factors at Anjengo.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 12th. February and are sorry to hear the Troubles at Tellicherry still continue. Affairs on this Coast promise favourably.

Our Honourable Masters Ship Durrington imported here the 14th. Ultimo from England the 24th. of August by her they have been pleased to appoint Madrass the Presidency & Major Stringer Lawrence commander in Chief of all the Forces in India.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. OF APRIL 1752.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your most humble Servants

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 47.

TO THE HONBLE ADAM DAWSON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This serves to enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for two hundred & twenty four Candies of redwood laden on this Ship Brill.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants.

FORT ST. GEORGE
10TH. MAY 1752.

THOS. SAUNDERS
&C. COUNCIL.

No. 48.

TO THE HONBLE ADAM DAWSON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Honr. &c. Letter ℘ Mermaid Sloop with the several Papers is come to hand, the sundries by her turned out right and we now return her to you with redwood & Madeira Wine as ℘ Invoice and Bill of Lading inclosed.

We hope the Boneta and our Honble Masters Ship Durrington are long since arrived with you.

By the Dorrington was consigned us a parcell of Gold with Orders to replace the same in Rupees for your settlement, We beg leave to assure your Honr. &c. We have it not in our power. Our Honble Masters have promis'd to supply us largely and you may depend on it We shall not keep more than will be necessary for the carryg. on our Affairs.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble: Servts.

FORT ST. GEORGE
10TH MAY 1752.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 49.

To Mr. John Aston
Master of the Sloop Mermaid.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on Board and make the best of your way to the River of Bengall on your arrivall you are to deliver the accompanying Letter to the President & Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct your future proceedings dated in Fort St. George this 10th day of May 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer
Thomas Cooke
John Smith.

No. 50.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief
&c. Council at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 17 Ultimo.

If nothing very particular require the attendance of W. C. Knapton at Ingeram we direct that he come to your place, take a very particular plan of the Town and point out that part which you purpose for the Inhabitants renting new Houses, and at the same time you will send us a report of the condition of the Forts & several buildings belonging to the Company this will be considered by our Engineer and from thence we shall be able to give the Proper directions.

It is reasonable they shou'd be allowed some compensation for their former houses which you may grant them. We recommend that the streets be uniform and regular that all Houses be registered, that the Fee on this occasion be moderate, and not a Burthen upon the Inhabitants.

We have given orders for the coining Copper Money which with a supply of Rupees shall be sent you as soon as in our power to do it.

Fort St. George
14th. May 1752.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Alexr. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 51.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam advising us of the ruinous condition of that place, We direct that you send Mr. Knapton there.

Fort St. George
14th. May 1752.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Willm. Kinneer.
Alexr. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 52.

To William Cockell Esqr.
Deputy Governour &c. Council of
Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We now dispatch to you the Brilliant with sundrys as per Invoice and Bill of Lading you will return her to us as soon as you conveniently can and load on her three hundred Barrels of Gunpowder with some Packing stuff and what else she can take in.

Your Letters of the 25th. & 26th. April with the sixteen hundred Pagodas we recd.

As the Troops are at present most abroad tis impossible to fix them to any particular settlement however this will not prove of any ill convenience as the Expence is the same.

Mr. Cooke has loaden his Effects on the Brillant & purposes setting out for your place shortly which an ill state of Health has hitherto prevented him from.

It will be necessary that you continue the making Gunpowder at your Place.

Fort St. George
6th. June 1752.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
and Servants

Thomas Saunders
&c. Council.

No. 53.

To Capt. Edward Burman
of the Snow Brillant [*sic*].

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board and make ye. best of your way to Fort St. David where on your arrival you are to deliver ye. accompanying

Letter to the Deputy Governour &c. Council whose orders you are to follow for your future Proceedings, Dated in Fort St. George this 6th. day of June 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Heny. Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 54.

To William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Governour
&c. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Our Honble Masters Ship Protector imported here the 10th having Sprung her Bowsprit and unable to proceed without a new one You will therefore with the greatest dispatch send up a Firr Stick of fifty feet.

Mr. Lawrence having advised of the Nabobs Sending the French Prisoners to Cuddalore your Garrison being weak You will detain the Escorte and land out of the two first Europe Ships that arrive with You what Recruits may be on board them.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affecte. Friends & Servants
Thos. Saunders &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
13 June 1752.

No. 55.

To William Cockell Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

By the Brillant We replyd to your Letters of the 25 inclosed is duplicate since which we have recd. your Letters of the 8th. & 11th.

We are coining the Bullion as fast as possible and shall take the first opportunity of supplying you with Cash for the present you may draw on us to the amount of Twenty Thousand Pagodas 20000.

In perusing ye. List of Stores &c. reported useless something appear to us of use let these be survey'd by a Committee as usual and a report given in of the condition of the severals.

Inclosed is our Accountants List of the several accounts he is in want of which must be sent up with the greatest expedition.

We are endeavouring to find room for some of the Nabobs Prisoners and shall write you on this subject tomorrow.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

Fort St. George
15 June 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Willm. Kinneer.
Heny. Powney.
Alex. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 56.

To William Cockell Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We are sensible of the ill convenience attending so large a number of Prisoners with so weak a Garrison therefore direct you put two hundred in such Europe Ships as may touch at your place.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
and Servants.

Fort St. George
16 June 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Willm. Kinneer.
Heny. Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 57.

To William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Govenour
&ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We yesterday wrote you to send us by such Europe Ships as might touch at your settlement two hundred of the Nabobs Prisoners, But as Mr. Dupleix in one of his addresses mentions the sending any of Those Prisoners on board Our Ships should not pass with Impunity, and there are now two Ships of Force lying in Pondicherry Road, We are not without apprehensions He may attempt interrupting Them, as they pass that place wherefore if they could be secured without much Inconvenience at Cuddalore We think it most prudent it shou'd be done.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends & Servts.

Fort St. George
the 17th. of June 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Willm. Kinneer.
Heny. Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 58.

To Messrs. Pigou, Mandeville, Peisley, Wood & Goddard
Supra Cargoes of Ship Rhoda.

Gentlemen

Our Honble Masters directed us to procure such goods as we judge proper for the China Market this we have not been able to effect and indeed by our advices from thence very few things will answer there so well as Bullion We

have only to advise you that the King of Cudda by a Letter he has wrote to the President seems greatly disgusted at the English therefore judge it improper any of the Ships shoud touch there, We deliver you ye. manifest of private Trade & victualling Bill wishing you all imaginable success.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your most obedt. Servts.

FORT St. GEORGE
18 JUNE 1752.

THO: SAUNDERS
&C. COUNCIL.

No. 59.

TO CAPT. JOHN Mc.NEMARA
OF SHIP RHODA.

SIR

Having landed ye. goods Consigned to this settlement you will repair on board and make ye. best of your way to the River of Canton in China, Where on your arrival you are to follow such orders as you shall receive from Messrs. Pigou, Mandevile, Peisley, Wood & Goddard appointed Supra Cargoes of your Ship Dated in Fort St. George this 10 day of June 1752.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOS. COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 60.

TO MESSRS. HARDLEY, SEARLE. KINNERSLEY GOODERE,
AND FITZHUGH SUPRA CARGOES OF SHIPS PRINCE
OF WALES AND EDGECOTE.

GENTLEMEN

Our Honble Masters directed us to procure such Goods as we judged proper for ye. China Market, this we have not been able to effect, & indeed by your advices from thence very few things will answer there so well as Bullion. We have only to advise you that ye. King of Cudda by a Letter he has wrote to the President seems greatly disgusted at the English therefore judge it improper any of the Ships shoud touch there We deliver you the Manifest of Private Trade and victualling Bill wishing you all imaginable success.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your most obedt. Servts.

FORT St. GEORGE
10TH. JUNE 1752.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
WILLM. KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX: WYNCH.
THOS. COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 61.

To Capt. William Peck
of Ship Prince of Wales.

Sir

Having landed the Goods consignd to this settlement you will repair on board and make ye. best of your way to the river of Canton in China, where on your arrival you are to follow such orders as you shall receive from Messrs. Hadley, Searle Kinnersley Go[odere] and Fizhugh [*sic*] appointed supra Cargoes of your Ship dated in Fort St. George this 18th. day of June 1752.

Thos. Saunders
&c. Council.

No. 62.

To Capt. Grierson
of Sloop Porto Bello.

Sr.

On receipt of this you will repair on board and obey such orders as you shall receive from Mr. Thomas Taylor for your future proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George this 18 day of June 1752.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Wm. Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke.

No. 63.

To Captain John Hammond
of Sloop Fortune.

Sir

On Receipt of this You will repair on board and obey such orders as you shall receive from Mr. Thomas Taylor for your future Proceedings. Dated in Fort St. George this 18th. day of June 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Wm. Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 64.

To the Honble Adam Dawson Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Last was under date the 10th. May since which we have received your Honour &ca. of the 14th. and 30th. April with the Pacquet for Tellicherry.

We can only repeat our Remarks that the Package and Weighing the Rupees sent to the Bay is always in presence of the Captain or Purser who after this must be Accountable.

We shall not be wanting in our endeavours to remedy the Difference in the weight of Rupees which as there is no Difference in the whole quantity we hope may be effected.

Our Hon͞ble Masters orders in regard to the Bullion are to send as much as Possible to the Bay, We shall not detain an Ounce more than our Affairs require and if drove to this Necessity shall assign our Reasons for it.

This Waits on you by the Godolphin with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Rupees and Bullion amounting to Pag[s]. 199909. 24. 50 One hundred ninety nine thousand nine hundred and nine, twenty four fanams & fifty Cash which we wish safe to you.

We have taken the liberty to land the Swiss [designed] for your place with 18 Chests of Arms the favourable Turn the Nabobs Affairs have taken gives us hopes that we may soon be in a Condition to return, these as well as the other Military you were so obliging as to assist with, the Enemy have been totally defeated at Tritchenopoly most of the French Officers upon Parole and their men prisoners Chunda Saib kill'd; Mons[r]. Dupleix still seems inclined to foment the Troubles and will we suppose Attempt all methods to do it.

Ships Rhoda and Prince of Wales are sailed for China as will in two or three days, the Drake and Edgecote; the Protector if possible will be dispatch'd for Bombay the End of the Month, and we shall lose no Time in sending the Colchester to you, by her. We shall write Your Honour &c[a]. concerning our Tonnage in September.

We are

Fort S[t]. George
26[th] June 1752

Hon͞ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexand[r]. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

List of the Packet to Bengall ℔ Godolphin Viz[t].

N[o]. 1 General Letter to the President & Council dated 26[th]. June 1752.
2 Invoice of Bullion & Rupees ℔ Godolphin amounting to Pagodas 199909–24–50.
3 First Bill of Lading for Ditto.
4 Manifest of Goods and Merchandize licenced to be Shipp'd on board the Godolphin for Coast and Bay.
5 Account of licenced Goods and Merchandize landed by the Captain and Officers of the Godolphin at Fort S[t]. George.
6 Copy of the Godolphins Victualling Bill.
7 Europe Invoice of the Godolphin for Bengall.
8 Bill of Lading of Ditto.

Fort S[t]. George 26[th]. June 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 65.

To Captain William Hutchinson
of Ship Godolphin.

Sir

On receipt hereof you are to Repair on board Your Ship and make the best of your way for the River of Bengall on your arrival you are to deliver the Accompanying Packet to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to Direct your future proceedings.

We wish you a good Voyage and Date this in Fort St. George this 26th. day of June 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 66.

To William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

By the Brilliant We receiv'd your Letter of the 22d. Instant.

The Firr stick for the Protecctor is found to be decayed let what still remains with you be secur'd from the Weather. in a proper Place and Tarrd over which may probably prevent it in future.

We shall accept the Bills you have drawn on Us for supplying Your Cash.

Send us a Return of the French Prisoners both Officers and private Men that Mr. Lawrence ordered to St. David and of the number now with you as Mr. Lawrence Writes Monsr. Lawley Capitulation oblig'd himself to return to the Nabob such as might desert before their arrival with us.

We have Stationed Mr. Chas. Saunders a Factor at your Place.

Inclos'd is a Capts. Commission for Capt. Lieut. Pigou whom we have appointed to relieve Capt. Maskelyne at DevaCota, Capt. Maskelyne must proceed to this Place by first Oppertunity.

We are in want of the account sortments of the Northern Cloths to transmit to those Factorys.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affect. Friends & Servants

Fort St. George
27th. June 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 67.

To Mr. John Pybus
Resident at Deva Cota.

Sir

When a little eas'd of the Several dispatches We shall write you fully this is to acquaint You We have appointed Capt. Pigou to succeed Capt. Maskelyne in the Command at Your Place who must Proceed here by the first Opportunity.

Fort St George
27th. June 1752.

Sir
We are
Your affecte: Friends

Thomas Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Wm. Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 68.

To Messrs. Hadley
Searle
Kinnersley
Goodere &
Filzhugh Supercargoes of the ship Edgecote.

Gentlemen

Our Honble Masters directed us to procure such Goods as We judg'd proper for the China Market this we have not been able to Effect and indeed by our advices from thence very few things will Answer there so well as Bullion We have only to advise you that the King of Cudda, by a Letter he has wrote to the President seems greatly disgusted at the English therefore judge it improper any of the Ships should touch there We deliver you the Manifest of Private trade and Victualling Bill wishing you all imaginable Success.

Fort St. George
29th. June 1752.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants

Thomas Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 69.

To Capn. John Pearse
of the Ship Edgecote.

Sir

Having landed the Goods Consign'd to this Settlement You will repair on board and make the best of your way to the River of Canton in China whereon

your Arrival you are to follow such Orders as you shall receive from Mess^{rs}. Henry Hadley, John Searle, Francis Kinnersly, John Goodere and Thomas Fitzhugh, appointed Supra Cargoes of Your Ship dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 29th. day of June 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

N^{o}. 70.

TO MESS^{RS}. SHORE & LOCKWOOD
SUPRA CARGOES OF SHIP DRAKE.

GENTLEMEN

Our Hoñble Master's directd us to procure such Goods as we judged proper for the China Market this We have not been able to effect and indeed by our advices from thence very few things will answer there so well as Bullion, We have only to advise you that the King of Cudda by a Letter he has wrote to the President seems greatly disgusted at the English therefore Judge it improper any of the Ships should touch there, We deliver you the Manifest of Private Trate [*sic*] and Victualling Bill, Wishing you all imaginable Success

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your most Obed^{t}. Servants

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
29TH. JUNE 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICH^{D}. STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

N^{o}. 71.

TO CAPTAIN BENJAMIN FISHER
OF THE SHIP DRAKE.

SIR

Having Landed the Goods Consign'd to this Settlem^{t}. you will Repair on board and make the best of your Way to the River of Canton in China, whereon Your Arrival you are to follow such orders as you shall receive from Mess^{rs}. Thomas Shore and Thomas Lockwood appointed Supre Cargoes of your Ship. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 29th. Day of June 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 72.

To William Cockell Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Mr. Secretary St. Pauls Letter with the several Accounts is come to hand.

We are sorry to observe Mr. Cockells ill state of health should it be so bad that he is thereby unable to attend to business We direct that Mr. Boddam with the Other Gentlemen in Council with Mr. Cockells approbation transact the business and sign such Letters and Papers as are necessary.

Inclos'd is a List of Stores wanting here which Please to send us.

Messrs. Palk and Colefax officiating here Mr. Stavely is appointed for your Place on his arrival he will therefore stay with You.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends &
Servants

Fort St. George
5th. July 1752

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

List of Stores wanted at Fort St. George.

Six Gun Carriages.
100 Spades.
50 Pickaxes.
100 Handbills.

No. 73.

To Mr. Secretary St. Paul.

Sir

The last Vizagapatam Account of Quick Stock having been left among other Papers in the Accomptants Office at St. David's by the want of which A Blank was oblig'd to be left in the General Advices from Hence to the Company by the Swallow, regarding Mr. Goodere's Debt to the Company the Amount whereof is therein inserted; I have by the President and Councils Order acquainted Mr. Secretary James with Occasion of that omission and that the said Amount would be sent him by you in a private Letter that it may be inserted at Home. You will therefore please to Search immediately for the said Account Quick Stock In which under the Head of Debts due from the Merchants You will find what is due from Mr. Goodere and advise Mr. James Accordingly.

As the Boat with the Packet did not leave us till Yesterday Noon I believe You will have time Enough for this Business before She reaches You or Deve Cotah.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

Fort St. George
7th. July 1752.

No. 74.

To the Hon^ble^ Richard Bourchier Esq^r^.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council at
Bombay.

Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs

Our last to Your Honour &c^a^. was of the 30^th^. April We have none of Yours to reply to.

Our Hon^ble^ Master's Ship Protector imported here the 10^th^. Ultimo a good deal disabled, We have supplied Captain Cheyne with the necessary as ℔ enclosed Account, and have taken out of her twelve four Pounder Guns she had on board for Kintledge which We were in want of for Saluting and You will please to debt Us for their Amount We have in their room given her some Cast Iron and some Lead, Judging how acceptable this Ship will be to you, and the Companys Orders being express to dispatch her We have given the Captain Orders to proceed without loss of time, and wish him safe to you.

The Ships arrived with us are the Durrington, Rhoda, Prince of Wales, Drake, Edgecote, Godolphin, Colchester and Admiral Vernon, the four first are Sailed for China the Durrington and Godolphin for the Bay. We are still to expect the Oxford Chesterfield Bombay Castle & Delawar, by the Admiral Vernon We hear the Chesterfield about 100 Leagues to the Westward of the Cape had lost her Foremast & Bowsprit, We are under some Apprehensions for her.

With regard to the Tonnage of this Season We hope to dispatch a Ship in September and another in January as usual. The Gentlemen in Bengal in their last Advices of the 30^th^. April acquaint Us they were then uncertain what Quantity they should be able to provide for.

Inclosed is Account Current with Your Presidency to Ultimo April 1752.

Our occasions for Gun Powder still Continue We shall be obliged to Your Honour &c^a^. to supply us with what you can spare.

By this Ship We send your Honour &c^a^. two Packets from Anjengo and Tellicherry the last reced to day the other a few days since, which are of so large a size We were apprehensive of their being intercepted had We dispatched them overland the Duplicates when they arrive We shall forward to you in that manner.

The Nabobs Affairs have lately been successfull, the Enemys Army is either Disbanded killed or Prisoners and Chunda Saib cutt off, a fair opportunity now offers for settling the Province if M^r^. Dupleix was inclinable to it but this we doubt, part of his Recruits are arrived and he is fomenting Divisions amongst the Nabobs Allies and We cannot Judge how Affairs will terminate.

We purpose Addressing Your Honour &c^a^. ℔ Pattamar and are

Fort S^t^. George
9^th^. July 1752

Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex^r^. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY BY THE PROTECTOR.

N°. 1 General Letter to the Honble the President & Council of Bombay Dated the 9th. July 1752.

2 Duplicate of General Letter to D°. Dated 30th. April 1752.

3 Account of Stores delivered to & Disbursements made on ship Protector.

4 Manifest of Goods and Merchandize ℔ Ship Protector for Fort St. George and Bombay.

5 Account of Merchandise imported at Fort St. George by the Commander and Officers of the Protector.

6 Copy of the Protectors Victualling Bill.

7 Account Current with Bombay Presidency.

8 Invoice of 403 pz. qtg. 134 candy 8 Md. Lead, laden on board the Protector for Bombay amountg. to Pags. 1084–28—

9 Bill of Lading for Ditto.

FORT ST. GEORGE 9TH. JULY 1752.

CHARLES BOURCHIER
Secretary.

N°. 75.

TO CAPTAIN FRANCIS CHEYNE
OF SHIP PROTECTOR.

SIR

On Receipt hereof you are to repair on board Your Ship and make the best of your way for the Port of Bombay on your Arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there whose Orders are to direct your future Proceedings.

We wish You a good Voyage & date this in Fort St. George this 9th. Day of July 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

N°. 76.

TO THE HONBLE ADAM DAWSON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Inclosd is Duplicate of our last ℔ Godolphin with Copy of Invoice and Second Bill of Lading for sundrys laden on that Ship.

We now dispatch the Colchester Captain Mainwaring to your Honour &ca. with Bullion and Rupees as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading.

As this Ship Struck on the Sea Reef We believe it will be proper She be Examin'd thoroughly.

Our Hon^ble^ Masters Ship Protector having disabled her Bowsprit We were oblig'd to take two Sticks out of this Ship and the Godolphin which We shall Credit you for.

The Swiss dailey deserting We reshipp'd those design'd for your Settlement by this Ship, Except one Private Man that Deserted and a Serjeant under Sentence of Death.

We believe We shall be able to load a Ship Home in September and another in January as Your Honour &c[a]. propose sending me up here, please to rather have her Redwood and Salt petre on board which will much facilitate her Dispatch Home, on her We have to desire you will load a thousand Baggs Saltpetre and fill her up with Rice.

We are
Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Serv[ts].

Fort S[t]. George
12[th]. July 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Rich[d]. Starke.
Henry Powney.
Alex[r]. Wynch.
John Smith.

List of the Packet to Bengal ℔ Ship Colchester Viz[t].

N[o]. 1 General Letter to the President & Council Dated 12[th]. July 1752.
2 Duplicate Gen[l]. Letter to D[o]. ℔ Godolphin Dated 26[th] June 1752.
3 Invoice of Bullion and Rupees ℔ Colchester amounting to Pagodas 200391–11–53.
4 First Bill of Lading for Ditto.
5 Duplicate Invoice of Bullion and Rupees ℔ Godolphin amounting to Pagodas 199909–24–50.
6 Second Bill of Lading for Ditto.
7 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licensed to be shipped on board the Colchester for Coast and Bay.
8 Account of Licensed Goods and Merchandize landed by the Captain & Officers of the Colchester at Fort S[t]. George.
9 Copy of the Colchester Victualling Bill.
10 Europe Invoice of the Colchester for Bengal.
11 D[o]. Bill of Lading of D[o].

Fort S[t]. George 12[th]. July 1752.
Charles Bourchier,
Secretary.

N[o]. 77.

To Cap[t]. Roger Manwaring
of Ship Colchester.

Sir

On receipt hereof you are to Repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way for the River of Bengal on your arrival You are to Deliver the Accompanying Packet to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct your future Proceedings.

We wish you a good Voyage & Dated this in Fort St. George this 12th. day of July 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 78.

TO CHARLES BODDAM ESQR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter without date with those of the 8th. and 9th. Instant.

We have accepted the Bills drawn on us for Pagodas 6844–14 and Rupees 4000 in future be more particular in specifying the amount of such Bill and to whom payable.

The Return of French Prisoners is Come to hand and Captain Maskelyne arrived here.

The Gunn Carriages indented for We have not yet received.

You must regularly transmit us Your monthly Accounts an Omission of which We cannot dispence with and not forget to Mention at the Foot of Your Letters the account of Cloth on hand.

The Stationary shall be sent you and We shall endeavour to supply you with Cash.

We are sorry for the Death of William Cockell Esqr. in whose room We have appointed Richard Starke Esqr. he will in a few days set out for your place. You must make strict enquiry if Mr. Cockell has left any will in such case the Executors must have the Management of his Affairs.

As the Army is near you be carefull that all the Military accounts be settled and send us a Copy of them to the End of June.

Mr. Thomas Cooke set out for Your place the 11th. to take his place as Second at your board.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
15TH. JULY 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 79.

TO THE HONBLE ADAM DAWSON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Honour &ca. will receive This by Our Honble Masters Vessell the Brilliant on whom We have laden Redwood as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading;

We must request you will please to supply her with what is necessary for her Repair and Return her to us in September, ordering the Captain to call at Banda Malanka to take in what Bales Mr. John Andrews Resident there may have to put on board him.

The Colchester sail'd the 13th. herewith is Copy of her Invoice Second Bill of Lading and Duplicate Letter.

The Admiral Vernon imported here the 8th. and will be dispatched to your Honour &ca. Shortly.

We are

Fort St. George
15th. July 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servts.

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

List of the Packet to Bengall ℔ Brilliant Snow Vizt.

No. 1 General Letter to the President and Council dated 15th. July 1752.
2 Duplicate Do. to do. do. dated 12th. do.
3 Invoice of Redwood ℔ Brilliant Snow.
4 First Bill of Lading for Do.
5 Dup: Invoice of Bullion and Rupees ℔ Colchester amounting to Pags: 200391–11–53.
6 Second Bill of Lading for Do.

Fort St. George 15th. July 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 80.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief
&ca. Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We shall by a Vessell bound to your Port in a few days reply to your several Letters, this is to Inclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for sundries laden on the Brilliant, let her Detention with you be as short as possible being to Repair at Bengall.

We are

Fort St. George
15th. July 1752.

Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch
John Smith

No. 81.

To Captain Edward Burman
of the Snow Brilliant.

Sir

On receipt hereof you are to repair on board your Vessell and make the best of your Way to Vizagapatam where you are to make no longer stay than to deliver the sundrys now laden on you for the Northern Settlements and the Accompanying Letter to the Chief & Council there; You must then proceed to Bengall Where You are to deliver the Packet you receive herewith to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to Direct your future proceedings Dated in Fort St. George this 15th. Day of July 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
William Kinneer.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 82.

To Charles Boddam Esqr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

This by Order of the President and Council Serves for Cover to Invoices and Bills of Lading for three Chests of Stationary Ware for the Use of your Settlement and DeveCotah herewith sent You by a Country Boat Meers Labbee Tandell & I am directed to acquaint You that the Gunn Carriages Indented for not being yet arrived, They would have them forwarded hither with all possible Dispatch.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

Fort St. George
19th. July 1752.

No. 83.

To Charles Boddam Esqr.
&ca. Council at Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letters of the 14th. and 20th. Instant.

Inclos'd are two Bills for fifty thousand (50000) A. Rupees each on Buckanjee Cashedos Gomastah should an Opportunity offer of drawing on us We permit you to do it.

We have sent you a supply of Stationary Ware by a Country Boat and have received the several Stores by Chellingas.

You must send us the Paymaster & Military Paymaster's Accounts fully drawn out Monthly and as We are adjusting Mahomed Ally's Account let us have those books from February 1750/1 to July 1752.

We permit Mr. Cooper to come here for his health and Mr. Greenslate to take the field.

As Mrs. Cockell has the Management of Mr. Cockells Affairs you must not interfere therein.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect. Friends & Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
24TH. JULY 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 84.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Since Our last to your Presidency Duplicate of which is Inclosed by our Honble Masters Ship Protector Who left us the 10th. Instant, We have received two Packets for your Honour &ca: from the Gentlemen at Tellicherry and Anjengo which We now forward by this Pattamar, and as nothing Material has lately occur'd We have only to add that We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
24TH. JULY 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 85.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
&CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID

GENTLEMEN

Having appointed Richard Starke Esqr. to supply the Place of Mr. Cockell as Deputy Governor of Fort St. David He now proceeds there accordingly.

We observe by the Indisposition of Mr. Cockell the Investment has been at a Stand, immediately let this be your particular Care, Sent [*sic*] for the Merchants and Encourage them to bring in Cloth briskly.

Should Mr. John Pybus at Deve Cotah write You for Cash for his disbursements You will supply him. And as that Place and Trevendaporum lay more Convenient for You to receive the Rents, do so, Crediting Account Current Fort St. George for the Amount.

Whenever You send up any Wares or Stores here constantly send an Invoice with them, the Balance of your Madrass Pagodas and Gold Mohurs, remit Us the first Opportunity.

We expect the greatest Exactness in your Camp Accounts.

And that You may be able to carry on the Companys Business in all it's Branches We now send you Messrs. Browning, Newton, and Starke. We permit Mr. Charles Boddam to come here and take his Place at our Board.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect. Friends &
Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH JULY 1752

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 86.

TO THE HONBLE ADAM DAWSON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
AT FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Admiral Vernon having ran ashore off the Island Mayotta near Joanna she was Survey'd and it being Judg'd not prudent to risque the treasure by her We have only to enclose the Manifest of private trade and dispatch her to You.

The Oxford imported at Fort St. David the 23d. We shall detain her here no longer than to Land her Madeira Wine.

Our Expences for Gunpowder being very large We must request you will please to send us as much as you can possibly spare in September.

We have advis'd your Honour &ca. We shall be able to dispatch a Ship full loaden in January as early advices may be acceptable We shall be oblig'd to Your Honour &ca. to send us up two Ships half loaden.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH JULY 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE
STRINGER LAWRENCE
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BENGAL ℔ SHIP ADMIRAL VERNON.

No. 1 General Letter to the Honble the President and Council of Bengal Dated the 27th. July 1752.

2 Duplicate General Letter to Do. dated 15th. July 1752 ℔ Brillt. Snow.

3 Invoice of the Admiral Vernon for Fort William amounting to £91496–19–0.

4 Bill of Lading of Do.

5 Manifest of Goods and Merchandize for the Coast and Bay [p^{r}.] Admiral Vernon

6 Account of Goods and Merchandize landed by the Cap^{t}. & Officers of the Admiral Vernon at Fort S^{t}. George.

7 Victualling Bill of the Admiral Vernon.

8 Duplicate Invoice of Redwood laden on board the Brilliant Snow for Bengall.

9 Second Bill of Lading of the Brilliant Snow for Bengal.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE 27TH. JULY 1752.

CHARLES BOURCHIER
Secretary.

N^{o}. 87.

TO GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^{R}.
CHIEF &C^{A}. COUNCIL AT VIZAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

We have received Your Letters of the 30th. April 16th. May 3^{d}. June & 29th. June.

You have already Orders in regard to the Inhabitants rebuilding their houses, 'tis impossible to give you any in regard to the Fortifications till our Engineer has survey'd them at present he is forming a plan for Madrass and when he can be spared he shall visit your place in the mean time secure a quantity of Brick & Chunam.

We are glad to observe so good a harmony with Vizaram rauze lose no opportunity of improving it.

The several Bengal Packets are received.

Inclos'd is an Act of parliament Almanack for the regulation of the new stile and Kalander let your Books be comformable thereto.

We now transmit you Account Sortment Cloth Account Current with your Settlement and remarks on your Investment at home all which you will punctually observe & send up your Books as soon as possible.

Accompanying this is Invoice and Bill of Lading of Sundry Stores Wares & 50000 Rupees for your place P. 10000 for Ingeram and 5000 for Madepollam. Your Indent arrivd last night We shall by a future Opportunity comply with it and supply you with some Madrass Pagodas.

The Cloth received from you this Year is very illcured let it be mended We are glad to observe your Investment is so forward and hope to receive a good number of Bales from you in September dispatch them early that they may arrive here for our Europe Ships.

We have appointed M^{r}. Marmaduke Best to Your place he takes his passage on this Ship.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect^{t}. Friends & Servants

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
27TH. JULY 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHARD STARKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

List of the Packet to Vizagapatam ⅌ Admiral Vernon.

No. 1 General Letter to Vizagapatam dated 27th. July 1752.

2 Invoice of the Admiral Vernon for Vizagapatam.

3 Four Bills of Lading of Ditto for Ditto.

4 Bill of Lading of Do. for Ingeram.

5 Two Bills of Lading of Ditto for Madapollam.

6 List of Goods to be provided at Vizagapatam for the Year 1752.

7 Account Sortments of Vizagapatam Goods.

8 Account Current with Vizagapatam.

9 List of Vizagapatam Goods over & wants. ⅌ Norfolk.

10 Duplicate Invoice of Stationary ⅌ Brilliant Snow for Vizagapatam.

11 Second Bill of Lading for Ditto.

12 Act of Parliament for regulating the Calendar & an Almanack.

Fort St. George
27th July 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 88.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

Your several Letters of the 4th. April 8th. May 10th. 24th. June & 6th. July with the several Accounts are come to hand.

The Scarceness of Gold renders it difficult to get Madss Pagodas We now send you on the Admiral Vernon 10,000, by a future conveyance We shall supply You further.

Though the Nabob has permitted you to reside at the old Factory as formerly yet as you carry on your Business conveniently and are more secure at Nilla Pilla We think it best you continue there till we see how Affairs are above. Chunda Saib and his Army have been defeated by Aneverdee Cawn who is now near Gingee, this Victory gave us reason to expect that the Province would be setled, an Unlucky difference has arose between the Nabob and his Allies who remain at Tritchenopoly this has much impeded his Success and Affairs still remain unsetled and in suspence.

Vizaram Rauz We are perswaded is in our Interest and when We see a favourable Opportunity to put it in execution shall not fail to get of him a Grant for Coringee the French party has been so strong in Salabad Jings Duan that our Letters never reach'd him our last notices give us hopes of a Change in our Favour.

As the Country is in peace We have Expectations of a Large Investment from You in September let the dispatch be early that it may be serviceable to us in our September Ship. At the foot of your Letter you mention 42 Bales embaled always insert the whole quantity on hand.

Inclosed are acct. Sortment of Cloth Account Currt. with your Factory and Remarks on your Investment be sure to send us your Books in time.

We are
SIR
Your Affect. Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH JULY 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

P.S. Inclos'd is an Act of Parliament & Almanack for the Regulation of the new Stile & Calender let Your Books be Conformable thereto.

LIST OF THE PACKET FOR INGERAM ₱ ADMIRAL VERNON.

No. 1 General Letter to Ingeram dated the 27th July 1752.
2 Invoice of the Admiral Vernon for Ingeram.
3 Account Current with Ingeram.
4 List of Goods to be provided at Ingeram for the Year 1752.
5 Account Sortments of Ingeram Goods.
6 List of Ingeram Goods over and wanting ₱ Ship Elizabeth.
7 Act of Parliament for regulating the Calendar & an Almanack.

CHARLES BOURCHIER
Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE 27TH JULY 1752.

No. 89.

TO MR. JOHN ANDREWS
RESIDENT AT MADAPOLLAM.

SIR

We are to Reply to your Letters of the 9th. April 2d. May and 2d. June.

The advices we have received from Japhir Ally Cawn that he had orders not to molest but restore our Factorys to their former priviledges induces us to think that you may carry on your Business without Molestation and the Death of Ramdos Punt will probably produce a change in our favour with Salabad Jing, till we can see affairs more settled 'twill be imprudent to build a Factory though We shall not be unmindful to solicit Vizaram Rauze for Bandermulanka.

The Enemy have been defeated and Chunda Saib cut of by Manajee the Mysore Kings General the Nabob is encamped near Gingee, a difference has arose between him and his Allies who remain near Trichenopoly how this Affair may terminate is uncertain.

Not having a direct conveyance to your place We cannot send you any washing Stones by the Admiral Vernon we have forwarded 5000 Madss. Pagodas for your use and shall shortly send You 10000 More.

Inclos'd are Account Sortment of Cloth Account Current with your Factory and Remarks on the Investment which will enable you to send up your Books in time.

The Brilliant Capt. Burman who is gone to Bengall to repair will touch at Bandermoulanka for your Bales let her detention be as shore [*sic*] as possible.

We are
Sir
Your Affect. Friends

Fort St. George
27th July 1752.

Thomas Saunders
Richard Starke.
Stringer Lawrence.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

P.S. Inclosed is an Act of Parliament and Almanack for the Regulations of the New Stile & Calender let your Books be conformable thereto.

List of the Packet to Madapollam ℔ Admiral Vernon.

No. 1. General Letter to Madapollam dated 27th. July 1752.
2. Invoice of the Admiral Vernon for Madapollam.
Wanting 3. Account Current with Madapollam.
4. List of Goods to be provided at Madapollam for the Year 1752.
5. Account Sortments of Madapollam Goods.
6. Act of Parliament for regulating the Calendar & an Almanack.

Fort St. George
27th. July 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

Memo. The Accot. Currt. No. 3 not being ready shall be sent by the next Conveyance.

No. 90.

To Capt. Edmund Cooke
of Ship Admiral Vernon.

Sir

You are hereby directed to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your way to Vizagapatam where you are to make no longer Stay than to deliver our Packet with the Treasure &ca: We have laden on board You for that Settlement to the Chief and Council there. You are then to proceed to the River of Bengall, On your arrival You are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct Your future proceedings. Dated in Fort St. George this 27th. Day of July 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Richard Starke.
Stringer Lawrence.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 91.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy
Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We have recd. your Letters of the 30th. & 31st. Ultimo.

We are extreemly dissatisfied with your Conduct in regard to Military Storekeeper and Military Paymasters Accts. send them to us as far as they are finish'd directly and as the Camp is so near you let them be adjusted to Ultimo July, such delays give us room to think they are very irregular, We will admit of no excuses & are resolved to suspend those the Service whom We find Culpable.

We repeat to you that you send an Invoice with all stores and Wares transmitted us.

Before you make any purchase of Wares or Stores or put the Company to any expence more than the Currt. Expences of Your place you must advise us and have our approbation.

Inclos'd is a return of Capt. Schaubs detachment sent you by Boats, We have fix'd your Garrison to the Number of 500 including Officers Military and Train the best must take the Field.

We have paid your Bill in favour of Mr. Munro for Pagodas 4000.

We inclose You a List of Stores recd. from your Settlement at different times without any Invoice, and therefore suppos'd to have been the Kings (but should any part have belong'd to the Compy, you will advise us) you must bring them to Acct. agreable to the Valuation put upon them therein & likewise those that may be yet remaing. with you.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affecte. Friends & Servts.

Fort St. George
6th August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Stringer Lawrence.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 92.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

This by order of the President and Council Serves to Cover Invoice and Bill of Lading for Some Iron now sent You by a Chellinga also an Invoice of Iron Ordnance sent you by a Chellinga the 16th. Ultimo.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Humble Servant

Fort St. George
7th. August 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 93.

To the Hoñble Richard Bourchier Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Bombay.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Inclosed is a Duplicate of what We wrote your Honour &ca. under date the 24th. Ultimo and We have now the pleasure to acquaint You with the Safe arrival here of our Honourable Masters Ships Oxford, Bombay Castle and Chesterfield; As yet We have heard nothing of the Delawar but Expect She will now be soon with Us.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
10th. August 1752.

Stringer Lawrence.
Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 94.

To Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief
&ca. Factors at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

We have received your favours of the 15th. and 30th. June with the Several Packets that accompanied Them Those for Bombay have been duely forwarded, the first by the Protector who left Us the day after it Came to hand, and that for Our Hoñble Masters which came with it was just in time to go by His Majestys Sloop the Swallow that left Deva Cotah for England the 17th. Ultimo. The Duplicate We shall send by the Ship that will be Dispatch'd from hence to Europe next Month.

It was a very agreeable Piece of News to us that you had accommodated Matters with your Country Enemies which We hope will turn out to our Hoñble Masters Advantage. Our Nabobs Affairs have Succeeded beyond Expectation, Chunda Saib being Cutt off, his Army disbanded and his Allies the French all Prisoners from whence we had great Expectation there would have been an End to the troubles on this Coast but some Ships being Arriv'd at Pondicherry from Europe We are advised not only their Military but Seamen have been landed and Sent into the Field, Wherefore We apprehend fresh difficulties will arrise and that it may yet be Some time before a Peace can be brought about.

All Our Hoñble Masters Shipping of this Season bound to this Coast and China and the Bay are Safely arrived and We are in expectation of Seeing the Delawar Soon with a Cargo of Slaves from Madagascar.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Humble Servants

Fort St. George
10th. August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

P.S. The inclosed Packet is from the Gentlemen in Bengall who have requested Us to forwarded [*sic*] to You.

No. 95.

To George Scott Esq^r^.
Chief &c^a^. Factors at Anjengo.

Gentlemen

We have been favoured with your Letters of the 4th. and 25th. June Your first Packet for Bombay arriving just before Our Honble Masters Ship Protector left Us for that Place was forwarded by her, The last was Sent by a Pattamar overland, in few days after it came to hand.

The Several Ships belonging to the Honourable Company bound to this Place and China and to Bengall are arriv'd in Safety. The Delawar is yet come with a Cargo of Slaves from Madagascar and We expect to See her Shortly.

The Nabob's Affairs here have been Attended with Success, Chundas Army being disbanded himself cut off, and the French Forces that were with him, Prisoners. This it was imagin'd would have restor'd Peace to the Province, but Some Ships being arriv'd at Pondicherry from Europe both Military and Seamen have been landed from them, and they have again taken the Field which We fear will create fresh Disturbances.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Humble
Servants

Fort St. George
11th. August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 96.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Having thought proper to Dispatch the Bombay Castle to you for the Convenience of carrying down Major Lawrence Some Officers, Military and Stores, You will lose no time in lading on board her Some Packing Stuff or Salt Petre and give the Commr. Orders to return to us.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectt. Friends & Servants

Fort St. George
13th. August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Chars. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

N°. 97.

To Captain Thomas Browne
of Ship Bombay Castle.

Sir

You are hereby order'd to receive on board your Ship Stringer Lawrence Esq^{r}. with the Officers and Military he shall take with him, and the Several Stores We shall Send on board You, after which you must make the best of your Way to Fort S^{t}. David where on your Arrival you will deliver the accompanying Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council and follow Such orders as You may receive from them for your further proceedings Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 13th. Day of August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

N°. 98.

To the Hoñble Adam Dawson Esq^{R}.
President and Governour &c^{A}. Council
of Fort William.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Our last by Our Hoñble Masters Ship Admiral Vernon under date the 27th. Ultimo Whereof We now Inclose Duplicate Since when the Bombay Castle and Chesterfield have arrived here.

This We Send You by the Oxford whom We have order'd to call at Vizagapatam to land Some Treasure and other Supplies for our Northern Factories as soon as She has done which She will proceed to You without Loss of time. We have laden on board her consign'd to your Honour &c^{a}. Eighty Chests of Treasure as ℘ Invoice and Bill of Lading Inclosed, and were determin'd to have sent you also Some Redwood but Captain Stevens acquaints us that as He must be obliged to Stow it upon the Madeira Wine, He is apprehensive It's weight may be prejudicial to the Casks and We have therefore receiv'd it for another Cônveyance We intended to have put a Quantity on board the Colchester and Admiral Vernon but as they had both been aground We were afraid Such an additional Weight might be too great a Strain to them in those Circumstances and shall forward to you as much by the Bombay Castle and Chesterfield as they are capable of taking in.

We hope the Ship Your Honour &c^{a}. intend Sending Us to be dispatch'd Home from hence next Month will come away Early that She may leave the Coast in Good time.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Fort S^{T}. George
14TH. August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

P.S.—The 20 Pipes Madeira Wine Capt^{t}. Stevens and his Officers were indulged with by the Hoñble Company as their privilege have been landed here.

Ensign W^{m}. Keene being wounded & in an ill state of Health now returns to your Settlement and having behav^{d}. himself extreamly well in his Station We must take the Liberty of recommending him to your Honour &c^{a}. that he may not be Superceeded.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO VIZAGAPATAM ℔ OXFORD.

N^{o}. 1 General Letter to the Honble President and Council of Bengal dated the 14th. August 1752.

2 Duplicate General Letter to D^{o}. dated 27th. July 1752 ℔ Ship Admiral Vernon.

3 Invoice of the Oxford for Bengal.

4. 4 Bills of Lading of D^{o}.

5 Account of Goods and Merchandize landed by the Commander and Officers of the Oxford at Fort S^{t}. George.

6 Copy of the Oxfords Charterparty.

7 Copy of Cap^{t}. Stevens's Commission to Seize unlicenced persons.

8 Manifest of Goods and Merchandize licensed to be Shipped on board the Oxford for Coast and Bay.

9 Copy of the Oxfords Victualling Bill.

N^{o}. 99.

TO GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^{R}. CHIEF
&C^{A}. COUNCIL OF VIZAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

Since our last of the 27th. Ultimo We have received Yours of the 11th. and now dispatch to you Our Honble Masters Ship Oxford with Twenty five thousand Madrass Pagodas, of which Ten thous^{d}. are for the Use of your Settlement Ten thousand for Ingeram and five thousand for Madapollam, and you will forward the same as the Gentlemen at those Residencies may require it. We have also put on board her Fifty thousand Rupees for your particular Use with Sundry Wares and Stores to compleat your Indents as ℔ Invoices and Bills of Lading Inclosed, and as Soon as the whole is Landed She must be no longer Detain'd but proceed immediately to Bengall agreeable to our Instructions to the Captain.

You will not Omit to send Us by the first Opportunity, M^{r}. Goodere's Account with the Companys.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
14TH. AUGUST 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BENGAL ℔ OXFORD.

N^{o}. 1. General Letter to Vizagapatam dated 14th. August 1752.

2. Duplicate General Letter to D^{o}. dated 27th. July 1752 ℔ Admiral Vernon.

3. Invoice of Sundrys laden on board the Oxford for Vizagapatam.

4 Bill of Lading of D^{o}.

5. Duplicate Invoice of Sundrys laden on board the Admiral Vernon for Vizagapatam.
6. Four Second Bills of Lading for D°.
7. Second Bill of Lading for Sundrys on board the Admiral Vernon for Ingeram.
8. Two Second Bills of Loading for Sundrys on board the Admiral Vernon for Madapollam.
9. Duplicate Account Current with Vizagapatam Factory.

N°. 100.

To M^R^. Foss Westcott
President at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 17th. Ultimo and are pleas'd to observe you have obtain'd the Cowle for the Several districts You mention and must recommend to you not to be backward in your Endeavours to get also that for Coringa.

By the Oxford belonging to our Hon̄ble Masters We now send to Vizagapatam for your Use Ten thousand Madrass Pagodas which We hope will Enable you to go on briskly with your Investment.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
14th. August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

List of the Packet to Ingeram ℘ Oxford.

N°. 1 General Letter to Mr. Foss Westcott dated 14th. August 1752.
2 Duplicate General Letter to d°. dated 27th. July 1752 ℘ Ad. Vernon.
3 Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Oxford for Ingeram.
4 Duplicate Invoice of Sundrys laden on board the Admiral Vernon for Ingeram.
5 Duplicate Account Current with Ingeram Factory.
6 Invoice of Stationary laden on board the Brilliant Snow for Ingeram.

N°. 101.

To Mr. John Andrews
President at Madapollam.

Sir

Inclos'd is Duplicate of Our last to you dated the 27th. July, forwarded to Vizagapatam by Our Honourable Masters Ship Admiral Vernon who Carried

a Supply of five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas for your Use & by the Oxford now bound thither We have sent you the like Quantity.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Thomas Saunders
&ca. Council.

Fort St. George
14th. August 1752.

List of the Packet to Madapollam ₽ Oxford.

No. 1 General Letter to Mr. John Andrews dated 14th. Augst. 1752.
2 Duplicate General Letter to do. dated 27th. July 1752 ₽ Admiral Vernon.
3 Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Oxford for Madapollam.
4 Duplicate Invoice of Sundrys laden on board the Admiral Vernon for Madapollam.
5 Invoice of Stationary laden on board the Brilliant Snow for Madapollam.

No. 102.

To Captain Thomas Stevens
of Ship Oxford.

Sir

You are hereby directed to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your way to Vizagapatam where You are to make no longer Stay than to deliver our Packet with the Treasure &ca. We have laden on board You for that Settlement to the Chief and Council there, You are then to proceed to the River of Bengall. On your arrival You are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct Your future proceedings. Dated in Fort St. George the 14th. Day of August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 103.

To Richd. Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

We have recd. Your Letters of the 28th. Ultimo 8th. 10th. & 12th. Inst. and have accepted Your Bill in favour of Mr. Saunders for Pagodas Seven thousand and Twenty four [*sic*] Twenty Seven Fanams & Sixteen Cash 7224. 27. 16 also that in favour of Capt. Harter for Pagodas fifteen hundred 1500.

Long Paragraphs do not at all answer therefore Send the Accounts as soon as possible.

You will receive the Invoices as ₽ Your List enclos'd.

If you are in want of Wares and Stores why don't you indent for them that we may have them ready to send by such Conveyance as may offer.

You may discharge Mr. Call's bill and as his employ is a very laborious one allow him a Pallankeen till Mr. Brohier returns.

We approve of the several Appointments you have made and shall send two more Assistants as We would have Mr. Calland come up here.

Mr. Dupleix has advisd us of his having made Prisoners Capt. Schaub and his Detachment make him a remittance for the subsistance of his People he has our orders to send his Muster roll to you which you must discharge.

The 14th. sail'd the Bombay castle with Major Lawrence some Officers and Military on board as ℘ return, load on her Salt Petre or Packing Stuff, and return her to us except you may have any reason to the Contrary when you must wait our Orders.

As the Enemy are near your Limits We must recommend to you the greatest Circumspection.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectiont. Friends & Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
17TH. AUGUST 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

P.S.—Send us by the first Conveyance The undermention'd particulars Vizt.

2 Compleat Setts of Scales.
2 Writing Desks.
As many Wooden Horses as Can be Spar'd.

No. 104.

TO THE HONBLE HANS ERNEST BONSACK ESQR.
GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT DANSBORGH.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This accompanies a Cartell for Deserters We request you will please to send us one be assur'd of Our punctuality in observing it.

We have the Honour to be
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH. AUGUST 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 105.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
&CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Several Letters of the 14th. 15th. 17th. & 18th. and by the Bombay Castle the Packing Stuff & Salt Petre.

With regard to the Murmurs of the Military for their Arrears, as Maj^r^. Lawrence had full instructions about Satisfying them and the Commissary in Camp had advis'd that the Arrears as well to them as the Seapoys have been duely discharged We hope We shall hear nothing further on that head. We can say nothing to Cap^t^. Gingins Indent for Cloathing the Troopers, but leave to Major Lawrence to determine whether the Company ought to allow it them or not.

Such part of the damaged Stores as are represented unfit for any Use must be sold for the most they will produce at Outcry at Cuddalore.

You acted very right in Complying with Major Kinneers Request for the Gunpowder for Cap^t^. Clarke's Use and We would have you on the like Occasions Continue to Supply the Camp. When We told you, You were not to make any purchase of Stores without our approbation We only meant that We would not have you Supply yourselves but advise Us of what you might want, and leave it to Us to furnish You We have now sent you Sundrys by the Sloop Charm^g^. Fanny for which You have Invoice and Bill of Lading Inclosed.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect^t^. Friends & Servants
THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
28^TH^. AUGUST 1752.

N^o^. 106.

TO THE HON^BLE^ ADAM DAWSON ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

By our Hon^ble^ Masters Ship Oxford We address'd Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. under date the 14^th^. Instant as ℔ Duplicate Inclosed and now dispatch to you the Bombay Castle with Eighty Chests of Rupees whereof Sixty are Madrass Rupees which being of no Use to Us here we have sent them You in lieu of the proportion Bullion you desir'd as We are intent upon Supplying our Northern Settlem^ts^. with Cash, We have order'd her to call at Vizagapatam to land there some Madrass Pagodas.

This Ship in her Passage from Europe having touch'd at Fort Marlbrough, The Deputy Governour and Council there imagin^g^. her to be Consign'd to Us took out of her Four Chests of Bullion and Sundry Stores as ℔ List Inclos'd; the amount of the latter We shall bring to the Credit of your Presidency. As those Gentlemen have Indented to us for Sixty Jarrs of Mustard Seed Oil We must request You will send us the same by the first Conveyance that We may forward it to them by the Brillant.

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro advising us that they shall have about One hundred and fifty Tons of Surplus Pepper We think it for our Hon^ble^ Masters Interest to send them one of the Ships of this Season to take it in, Wherefore if Your Honour &c^a^. think proper to put on board this

Ship her Salt petre and Redwood and as many Bales as will compleat her Tonnage leaving Room for the said Pepper and send her to us Early in December. We shall detain her no longer than to receive the Several Stores those Gentlemen are in want of and dispatch her thither.

We are
Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. Servants

Fort S^t^. George
31^st^. August 1752

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex^r^. Wynch.
John Smith.

List of the Packet to Bengal ℔ Bombay Castle.

N^o^. 1 General Letter to the Hon^ble^ the President and Council of Fort Will^m^. dated 31^st^. August 1752.
2 Duplicate General Letter to D^o^. dated 14th August 1752.
3 Invoice of Sundrys laden in Europe on board the Bombay Castle for Bengal.
4 Bill of Lading for D^o^.
5 Invoice of Treasure laden at Fort S^t^. George on board the Bombay Castle for Bengal.
6 Bill of Lading for D^o^.
7 Duplicate Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Oxford for Bengal.
8 Second Bill of Lading for D^o^.
9 Manifest of Goods and Merchants licensed to be Shipped in Europe on board the Bombay Castle.
10 Account of Goods & Merchandise landed by the Commander and Officers of the Bombay Castle at Fort S^t^. George.
11 Copy of the Bombay Castle's Victualling Bill.
12 List of Sundrys taken out of the Bombay Castle at Fort Marlborough.

List of Sundries taken out of the Bombay Castle
at Fort Marlbro Viz^t^.

Cordage	from N^o^. 1 to 35
Twine	2 Casks
Box Compasses	1 Case
Time Glasses	1 Ditto
Coals	10 Chaldron

Extracted from the General Letter from Marlbro dated 6^th^. July 1752 Reced ℔ Bombay Castle.

Fort S^t^. George
31^st^. August 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 107.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief
&ca. Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

Inclosed is Duplicate of what We wrote You by Our Honble Master's Ship Oxford the 14th. Instant, and the Bombay Castle now proceeding to Bengall We have ordered her to touch at your port to land Twenty thousand Madras Pagodas, of which five thousand are for your Use, ten thousand for Ingeram and five thousand for Madapollam The Invoice and Bill of Lading for the same are Inclosed.

This last Season Some Armenians and Black Merchants having imported here Long Cloth Ordinary and Salempores which must Greatly hurt the Company's Investment to the Northward, We have therefore prohibited the importation of it under penalty of Confiscation. It has also been told us that several Supra Cargoes of Vessells passing to & from Bengall have touch'd at your Place and in an Underhand manner dealt with your Merchants for Quantities of Goods of the Company's Manufacture which have been shipp'd off from Vizagapatam & Pondemarka We absolutely forbid this & order that all such Goods detected be Confiscated, and that any Inhabitant under your district Promoting Such Trade be punish'd. You will give publick Notice of this by Affixing it at your Choultry; We also direct that such people be not permitted to stay in your Place; If any person presumes to act Contrary to these Orders, You will by first Opportunity send him to the Presidency, that We may send him to Europe by first Conveyance.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affect. Friends

Fort St. George
31st. August 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

List of the Packet to Vizagapatam ℔ Bombay Castle.

No. 1 General Letter to George Pigot Esqr. Chief &ca. Council of Vizapm. dated 31st. Augst. 1752.

2 Duplicate Genl. Letter to Do. dated 14 August 1752.

3 Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Bombay Castle for Vizagapatam.

4 Bill of Lading for Ditto.

5 Duplicate Invoice of Sundrys laden on board the Oxford for Vizagapatam.

6 4 Second Bills of Lading for Do.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

N. B.

were sent to Vizag. the 22 Septemr. By Boat.	Duplicate Genl. Letter dated 31st. Augst. 1752.	℔ Bombay Castle.
	Do. Invoice of Treasure	
	Second Bill of Lading	

N°. 108.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
President at Ingeram.

Sir

We herewith send you Duplicate of our last of the 14th. Instant, and by the Bombay Castle to Vizagapatam Ten thousand more Madrass Pagodas for the use of your Factory of which Invoice is Inclosed—We are

Fort St. George
31st. August 1752.

Sir
Your Affectt. Friends

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

We have since closing the foregoing recd. your Letter of the 9th. You will begin your Books as usual from the 1st. of May.

List of the Packet to Ingeram ℔ Bombay Castle.

N°. 1 General Letter to Mr. Foss Westcott dated 31st. August 1752.
2 Duplicate General Letter to D°. dated 14th. August 1752.
3 Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Bombay Castle for Ingeram.
4 Duplicate Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Oxford for Ingeram.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

N. B.

Were sent to Vizaga. the 22d. Septemr. By Boat.	Duplicate Genl. Letter dated 31st. Augst. 1752. D°. Invoice of Treasure	℔ Bombay Castle.

N°. 109.

To Mr. John Andrews
Resident at Madapollam.

Sir

Having Order'd the Bombay Castle to call at Vizagapatam to land Some Madrass Pagodas, as five thousand are design'd for the use of your Factory, We inclose You Invoice thereof also Duplicate of our last and are

Fort St. George
31st. August 1752.

Sir
Your Affecte. Friends

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO MADAPOLLAM ℔ BOMBAY CASTLE.

N°. 1 General Letter to M^{r}. John Andrews dated 31st. August 1752.
2 Duplicate General Letter to D°. dated 14th. August 1752.
3 Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Bombay Castle for Madapoll^{m}.
4 Duplicate Invoice of Treasure laden on board the Oxford for D°.

CHARLES BOURCHIER
Secretary.

N. B.

Were sent to Vizaga. the 22^{d}. Septem^{r}. By Boat.	Duplicate Gen^{l}. Letter dated 31st. Augst. 1752. D°. Invoice of Treasure	℔ Bombay Castle.

N°. 110.

TO CAPTAIN THOMAS BROWNE
OF SHIP BOMBAY CASTLE.

SIR

You are hereby Order'd to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your way to Vizagapatam where you are to make no longer Stay than to deliver our Packet with the Madrass Pagodas We have put on board You for that Settlement to the Chief & Council there, You are then to proceed to the River of Bengall and on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct your future Proceedings. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 2^{d}. day of September 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BOURCHIER.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

N°. 111.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
&C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

This by Order of the President and Council Serves for cover to a Bill of Exchange on Arnachilum Chitty residing at Cuddalore for Arcot Rupees thirty Thousand (30000) payable to you, & is design'd for Defraying Your Expences.

I am
GENT^{N}.
Your most Obed^{t}. Servant

S FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
15TH. SEPTEMBER 1752.

CHARLES BOURCHIER
Secretary.

N°. 112.

TO THE HON^BLE ADAM DAWSON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Having laden on board our Hon^ble Masters Ship Chesterfield, Seventy Chests of Arcot and Madrass Rupees as ₰ Invoice and Bill of Lading Inclosed We now dispatch her to your Honour &c^a. This quantity with what has been already Sent you by the Several Ships of this Season, is the amount of twenty Chests of Bullion more than was Consign'd to your Settlement from England But nut [*sic*] the full produce of the Gold by the Durrington, and We are Sorry to acquaint you, Our Expences are so much Augmented by Our present troublesome Situation that We are incapable of compleating that Consignment having reserv'd only a Bare Sufficiency to answer the several Demands that We expect will be made on Us from Camp for our Investment the Charges of our Garrisons, and to discharge the Several Bonds on the Company, for Cash lent them before the Loss of this Place, conformable to our Honble Masters orders receiv'd this year.

As the Season is advanced We judg'd it improper to send you any Redwood by the Bombay Castle or this Ship.

The Military by this Ship being Swiss and the remaining part of the Company to which those by the Colchester belong'd, for that Reason. We have thought it improper to detain them two of the Volunteers who came out with them have taken the Field.

We are
HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants

FORT S^T. GEORGE
18^TH. SEPTEMBER 1752–N.S.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^R. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BENGAL ₰ CHESTERFIELD.

N°. 1 Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^ble the Persid^t. & Council of Fort William dated 18 Sep^r. 1752.
2 Duplicate Gen^l. Letter to D°. dated 31^st. August 1752.
3 Invoice of sundrys laden in Europe on board the Chesterfield for Bengal.
4 Bill of Lading for D°.
5 Invoice of Treasure laden at Fort S^t. George on B^d. the Chesterfield for Bengal.
6 Bill of Lading for Ditto.
7 Duplicate Invoice for Treasure laden on board the Bombay Castle for Bengal.
8 Second Bill of Lading for D°.
9 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licensed to be shipped in Europe on board the Chesterfield.
10 Account of Goods & Merchandize landed by the Commander & Officers of the Chesterfield at Fort S^t. George.
11 Copy of the Chesterfield Victualling Bill.
12 List of Sundrys taken out of the Bombay Castle at Fort Marlbro̅.

No. 113.

TO CAPT. EDWIN CARTER
OF SHIP CHESTERFIELD

SIR

You are hereby order'd to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your way to the River of Bengal on Your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President and Council of Fort William whose Orders are to direct Your future Proceedings. Dated in Fort St. George this 18th. Day of September 1752 N.S.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 114.

TO RICHD. STARKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
&CA. COUNCIL AT FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

Pursuant to the President and Council's Order I now forward to you a Bill of Exchange for Arcot Rupees thirty thousand (30000) for the use of your Settlement drawn on Boocunjee Cossidoss's House at Cuddalore.

I am
GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedt. Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE
22D. SEPTEMBER 1752 N.S.

CHARLES BOURCHIER,
Secretary.

No. 115.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
&CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter of the 31st. Ultimo accompanying your Monthly Accounts, Your Indents for Stores being partly Copies of those you before sent Us have been Complied with by the Sloop Charming Fanny as farr as our necessities will admit of. The Paper you request by this Conveyance, but the petty Stationary received this Year having been all divided amongst the Several Settlements of which your's has hand [*sic*] it's due proportion We have no more to send You Therefore you must be sparing of what you have received.

The 15th. We forwarded You a Bill of Exchange for thirty thousand (30000) Arcot Rupees and one for the like sum Yesterday and as We find a great difficulty attends supplying You in this manner We have thought proper to dispatch to You our Honble Masters Ship Delawar with Two hundred thousand more, as soon as You have landed the same you will return her to us with your Bales, and the Sundries mention'd in the inclosed List or Such of them as can be put on board her without Loss of time the remainder may be forwarded by any future Conveyances.

With regard to the King's Stores you must Give this Presidency Credit for the whole Quantity left at your Place by Mr. Boscawen, valuing Every Article agreable to what You Judge they may be worth, as soon as this is done you must transmit Us an Account of the Whole to be forwarded to Europe. The Stores that have been sent us, agreable to the List, You will now receive, We have given your Settlement due Credit for. Such of His Majesty's Stores as have been Expended for the Services of Your Garrison must be brought to Account, and Such as have been sent to Camp you must Debt Nabob Annaverdee Cawn for

We are
Gentn.
Your Affectt. Friends & Servants

Fort St. George
23d. Septemr. 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

Sir

It will be necessary to have brought here from Fort St. David the Undermentioned Military Stores Vizt.

Mortars Brass	10 Inches	2
Ditto	8	2
Ditto	5½	4
Ditto	4½	2
Iron Howitz	8	1
Shott	8 Poundrs.	100
Shells for the 10 Inch Mortars		500
Ditto for the 8 Inch Do.		600
Ditto for the 5½ Inch Do.		1000
Ditto for the 4½ Inch Do.		1000

And all the Piles which can be procured from Devecota.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. humb. Servt.

Fort St. George
15th. September 1752.

J. Brohier.

No. 116.

To Capt. Abraham Dominicus
of Ship Delawar.

Sir

You are hereby order'd to repair on board your Ship and make the best of your way to Fort St. David. Where on your arrival You are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the Deputy Govr. & Council Whose orders are to direct your future Proceedings. Dated in Fort St. George this 23d. Day of September 1753 N.S.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Bourchier.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

N°. 117.

To the Hon~~ble~~ Richard Bourchier Esq^R^.
President and Governour &c^A^. Council
of Bombay.

Hon~~ble~~ Sir & Sirs

This is purposily [*sic*] to forward to you a packet receiv^d^. from the Gentlemen at Tellicherry and to enclose you a Duplicate of our last to your Honour &c^a^. under date the 10^th^. Ultimo.

Our Honourable Masters Ship Delawar is arrived here with Slaves from Madagascar.

We are
Hon~~ble~~ Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Fort S^T^. George
23^D^. September 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex^R^. Wynch.
John Smith.

N°. 118.

To Thomas Dorrill Esq^R^. Chief
&c^A^. Factors at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

Since our last 10^th^. Ultimo We have received your Letter of the 18^th^. July with the packet that accompany'd it for the President and Council of Bombay and now forward one to you that lately arrived with us from thence.

We now inclose you Duplicate of our beformention^o^d Letter of the 10^th^. Ultimo & are

Gentlemen
Your most Humble Servants

Fort S^T^. George.
25^TH^. September 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex^R^. Wynch.
John Smith.

N°. 119.

To Richard Starke Esq^R^. Deputy Gov^R^.
&c^A^. Council of Fort S^T^. David.

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 18^th^. is come to hand.

As the Repairing the Hospital is a thing so immediately necessary you will order It to be set about.

To avoid Confusion in accounts We have fix'd Six hundred Seapoys on the Establishment of your Place, all that have been Entertained above that numbers, since the Commencement of the troubles must be carried to the Nabobs Account.

The Diet and other monthly Allowances to Your Servants must be paid them for the nineteen days only contain'd in this month but their half years Salary as usual on the 25th.

We shall comply with your Indent for the Broad Cloth and Madeira Wine when We have an Opportunity. The Loss arising on the Damag'd Petre you have our permission to write off, and We shall consider about the disposal of the Torn Cloth.

We would have the Delawar bring up all the Coffree Women at your place that We may forward them to the West Coast where they will be of more use to our Honble Masters You will send Us also by her the Wooden horses, Scales, and Weights, and the two large Desks in the Secretarys and accounts Offices as you say you have no other to spare.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affecte. Friends & Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. SEPTEMBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 120.

TO THE HONBLE ROGER DRAKE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have been favour'd with your Honour &cas. Letters of the 29th. July and 20th. August the former did not reach us till last Week nor is the Colchester yet arriv'd which will occasion her dispatch from hence to be very late in the Season.

With respect to the dificiencies in the Bullion and Rupees by the Godolphin and Colchester we must repeat to your Honour &ca. what we before wrote you on this Subject that it is our constant practice to weigh off and pack the treasure in presence of the Captain or purser and as none of them objected to the package We think it but right they should be answerable for what was deficient.

Our Ex[pence]of Gunpowder being very Considerable at this time we shall [be oblig'd] to Your Honour &ca. to supply us with what you can possibly spare from your own Occasions by the first Conveyances that Offer.

We shall Observe what your Honour &ca. mention with regard to the lowering of the Batta on Arcot Rupees.

We congratulate the Honourable Roger Drake Esqr. on his Succession to the Government in which Station we wish him much Success and are

FORT ST. GEORGE
9TH. OCTOBER 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 121.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
&CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

We have receiv'd your several Letters of the 23d. 25th. & 30th. Ultimo 4 & 5 Instant, The Sloop Charming Fanny and ship Delawar are both arrived with Us.

We have perus'd Mr. Calls Report of the Repairs necessary to be made to Trivady Fort which as the place belongs to the Nabob We can give no directions about, but as he will We imagine be there soon wth. Major Lawrence, if he is then inclin'd to have it done you may Assist him with Artificers and materials for the purpose which you will let him pay for.

By the Mamoodie We send you the Storehouse Books, Those of the Several Employs at Your Place ending Ultimo April, Our Accomptant is in want of that he may Close the last years Books of the Presidency, and you will accordingly forward them hither by a safe conveyance.

We have Consider'd about the disposal of the torn and damag'd Wrappers, and think it necessary an Enquiry should be first made, how long they have been in the Warehouse, if any Considerable time we would have you try them again at our Cry, but if of a late date in our opinion the Washers ought to be Accountable for all torn or damag'd whilst they remain'd in their hands agreable to the practice at other Places, and which in future must be the same at yours.

We shall discharge the Bills you have drawn on Us, when They are tender'd for Payment and approve of your having Supplied yourselves out of the Delawar with the Lead you wanted you did Right also in permitting the Coffree Women that were married to continue with you.

Capt. Dominicus has made application to Us from one of his Bills of Lading for some of the Articles sent you from hence on the Delawar and were duely delivered, which he says he often ask'd for of the Import Warehouse keepr. but could not obtain. You will therefore make Enquiry for it and send it us that We may deliver it up to him.

We have by this Ship Complied with your Indent for Broad Cloth & Maderia Wine as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading inclos'd.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectt. Friends & Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
11TH. OCTOBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 122.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF
BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have been favoured with your Honour &cas. Letter of the 4th. July and have duly forwarded the Packet it gave Cover to for the Chief and Factors of Tellicherry.

We have the pleasure to acquaint You that the Nabobs Affairs have lately been attended wth. a good deal of Success, by gaining a Compleat Victory over the Enemy and reducing to his Subjection some Places of Consequence. Notwithstanding which they still seem averse to Peace, This troublesome Situation makes our Expence of Gun Powder very great and We shall therefore be obliged to your Honour &ca. to send Us as much as you possibly can spare by the first opportunities.

We are advis'd from Bengall that all our Honble Masters Ships from Europe of this Season (Except the Bombay Castle and Chesterfield that left Us but very lately) are safely arriv'd there, and they design'd Sending Us the Colchester to be dispatch'd Home from hence this Season.

Inclos'd is Duplicate of Our last and We remain

FORT ST. GEORGE
12TH. OCTOBER 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servants

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 123.

TO THE HONBLE ROGER DRAKE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Our Honourable Masters Ship Colchester arriv'd here this morning, and brought Us your Honour &ca. Favour of the 18th. Ultimo with Dupilcate of that of the 31st. August ℔ Brilliant Snow not yet arriv'd and Mr. Mc. Guires Letter dated at Ingellee the 22d. Ultimo.

We have rec'd the same directions from the Honourable Company as you mention, to send them an Exact Account of the real Value of Gold and Silver by Every Conveyance which was complied with by the Swallow Sloop of Warr and will again by the Colchester.

Inclos'd is Duplicate of our last Letter to your Honour &ca. and We remain

FORT ST. GEORGE
13TH. OCTOBER 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Servants

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

Inclosed is an Indent for Packing Stuff which We must request Your Honour &ca. will Comply wth: by the first Opportunity.

No. 124.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief
&ca. Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

Your Several Letters of the 9th. August 12th. and 28th. Ultimo the last by the [Vizaga]patam Snow are Duely arrived and We are now lan[ded].

We observe you have misunderstood Us with Regard to Mr. Bests appointment whom We design'd as an assistant.

You will be Careful to forward Us your Bales in December by the first Good Opportunity and as We imagine it may be difficult for Mr. Andrews to furnish himself with a Conveyance for what he may have on hand we have directed him to Consult you and Mr. Westcott on that Head and you will give him all the Assistance therein that lays in your Power.

With regard to Mr. Churchey's Affairs as it's possible there may be yet some demands on the Estate, We would have you give a month's Notice for all Persons that have any to deliver them in by that time, and after it is Expir'd, write off the Ballance to Account Current Fort St. George.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
15th. October 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 125.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

We have receivd your Letters of the 19th. August and 14th. Ultimo the latter by the George Sloop with two hundred Bales of Callicoes which have been safely deliver'd and she now returns to Yo[. . .] Packing Stuff We can spare from our own acc[. . .] and Bill of Lading Inclosed.

You will be mindful to send Us your Bales by the first good Conveyance in December. As we are Uncertain whether Mr. Andrews will then be provided with an Opportunity of forwarding his We have directed him to Consult with you and the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam about it and are

Fort St. George
16th. October 1752 N.S.

Sir
Your Affectionate [. . .]

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 126.

To Mr. John Andrews
Resident at Madapollam.

Sir

We have receiv'd your Several Letters of the 29th. July, 5th. and 23d. August, As yet the Brilliant Snow is not arriv'd.

As the Success of your Affairs depends Greatly upon the Situation of Ours in these parts We judge it unnecessary at present to send you any Military Assistance Especially as We think it would be imprudent to diminish our Strength here in the least, Of late the Nabob has been pretty Successfull but his Enemies yet seem averse to [peace], could that be brought about, We should soon comply [with] our Promise to send you a Detachment of Military.

What Bales you may have on hand In December We would [have them forwarded] to us by the first good Conveyance that [. . .] you find a difficulty in procuring one; You will Consult with Mr. Westcott and the Gentlemen of Vizagapatam on that head Whom We have directed to Give You all the Assistance in their power therein.

Fort St. George
[16]th. October 1752 N.S.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch
John Smith.

No. 127.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 12th. with Your Consultations for August are duely arrived.

As We shall want a Return of all the Military on the Coast to send our Honble Masters by the Colchester a General Review or Muster must be made of the Forces in Camp as well as those in your Garrison conformable to the Honble Companys Orders in the Military Regulations, and a Return agreable thereto [in]cluding Officers, Private Men, Topasses, Seapoys, Lascars [and] Invalids forwarded to us as soon as possible and Being [aware] to a Reso- Gentlemen Who were [generous to lend] them with Some Horse furniture for the [good of the service at a time] of Necessity You will acquaint Mr. Lawrence therewith that the same may be Complied with & send Us an Account of how many have been kill'd & by other Accidents are rendered Unserviceable that We may make the Owners some Recompence on that account.

Fort St. George
22d. October 1752.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends &ca.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 128.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 18th. Instant is safely come to hand. We have perus'd the Report of the ruinous Condition of the Mettoes, but as Repairing them at this time must retard the carrying on the Fortifications which We are anxious about Compleating as fast as possible We judge it improper It should set about yet and this leads Us to acquaint You It has been represented to us that your Works are at a Stand for want of Bricks which the Paymaster We understand has lately been very backward in making You will make an Enquiry [about the] the Truth of this matter and if you find he has been to blame [rep]rimand him for it as We can by no means admit of any Delays in a Business of so much Consequence.

As it is necessary We should have an Exact Account of the Shott [remaining . . .] ment at this time that Our Indents [the accounts] You must send us to Europe [may be compleated] with all possible Expedition.

As Messrs. Starke & Cooke their Salary for the time they were here has not been Charg'd in our Account they must receive it from You.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends &
Servts.

Fort St. George
[23d.] October 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 129.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

I am ordered by the Honourable President and Council to acquaint You that by the Sloop Dragon bound to your Place now proceed four Private Men and two Serjeants belonging to Capt. Gaupp's Company.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Servant

Fort St. George
28th. October 1752.

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

No. 130.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

[Your] Letters dated the 24, 25 & 29th. Ultimo [. . .] the Papers that accompanied [. . .].

The Nabob having desir'd his Acco[t]. with the Honble Company may be adjusted, Send Us as soon as possible the particulars of what has been receiv'd of him and the Supplies He has had from your Settlement, including the Expences attending the French Prisoners.

We shall discharge the Bill you have drawn on Us in favour of M[r]. Turing when tendered to Us for paym[t]. and are

Fort S[t]. George
2[d]. Novem[r]. 1752.

Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends & Serv[ts].

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
" " "
John Smith.

N°. 131.

To Richard Starke Esq[r]. Deputy Gov[r].
&c[a]. Council of Fort S[t]. David.

Gentlemen

The President and Council have order'd me to acquaint You that the Account you have Sent up of shot and shell is not particular Enough and as the Engineer is in want of one specifying the Quantity of Every different Sort remaining at your Settlement They direct you get it done and forward it with all Convenient dispatch

I am

Fort S[t]. George
4[th]. November 1752.

Gentlemen
Your most Obed[t]. Servant

Charles Bourchier
Secretary.

N°. 132.

To Richard Starke Esq[r]. Deputy Gov[r].
& c[a]. Council of Fort S[t]. David.

[. . .] accompanying the Account of Kings Stores which from M[r]. S[t]. Paul's remarke at the End We are at a loss to know whether it contains the Whole left at your Settlement by Admiral Bascawen or only those remaining when He took Charge of them. We suppose the former, as that was what We mention'd to You and are in want of; As to the Valuing them, We think it may be done with very little difficulty and much less by You than here as you have Every Article with you there seems to have been very little pains taken about those that are priced as We observe only 4900 Single Sticks for Turnpikes are valued at no less than 24,500 Pagodas, and many very trifling Articles not at all, We therefore think it necessary that You appoint a Committee of Your Board to inspect and according to the Prices the same Articles are Charg'd at from Europe, value them, The Brass and Iron Ordnance must be Reckon'd at the Rates the Companys of the same Weight Stand at, and all Sorts of Tools in like manner, the other lesser Articles tho You may not possibly have any of the same Sorts in your Books We think their Cost or worth may be Easily learnt from any Carpenters or Smiths by whom They are Generally made. We don't find in this Account any Iron Ordnance though Admiral Griffin left Several behind him & We imagine M[r]. Boscawen did the same; these must also be valued and what were receiv'd from Captns Baron & Nonfan

belonging to Ships Winchelsea & Lincoln that were drove ashore and We are of Opinion have not yet been brought into your Books. You must be Careful not to Intermix the last with the King's.

We approve of Your rejecting the Cloth you acquaint Us was [. . .] different, and are persuaded it must have been Extreamly ba [. . .] of no better Prices than You mention to have put upon it but [. . .] the Merchants were Unwilling to let the Company have it on those terms and would not take it away [. . .] have prov'd Effectual than Order [. . .] upon their Characters and make them Cautious of Engaging with you in future.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect^t. Friends & Servants

FORT S^T. GEORGE
8^TH. NOVEMBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^R. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

P.S.—As We are in want of the Stewards Account Remains at Your Settlement let it be drawn out and sent Us specifying what part are old and unfit for Service.

N°. 133.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
&C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

We have receiv'd your Letter of the 7^th. November with Copy of one from M^r. George Bere Chief Mate of the Colchester advising of the bad Condition of that Ship his apprehensions of the Great Damage that has happen'd to the Ship and Cargo which He says begins to heat, surely you have immediately ordered the Bales to be landed and not waited for our Orders as You must be sensible that Cloth when wet with Salt Water in a Ships Hold must soon Rot, If not immediately do it and Supply the Ship with what she may want.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect^t. Friends &
Servants

FORT S^T. GEORGE
11^TH. NOVEMBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY [POWNEY.]
[ALEX^R. WYNCH.]
[JOHN SMITH.]

N°. 134.

TO RICHARD STARKE ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
&C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN,

We have receiv'd your Letters under date the 1^st. 4^th. & 8^th. Instant with your September Accounts.

We are sorry to find the Powder turns out so bad: As it is an Article on which so much depends it requires Your Utmost Attention that no Care is Wanting in the making and Preserving it and that the Ingredients are of the best Sorts: If this is strictly observ'd We don't imagine there can be any difficulty in having it of Equal Goodness with what the French make at Pondicherry, and to keep it up to Proof, all that may be under should be reserv'd for Salutes & if it amounts to a large Quantity then Remarke [*sic*] it.

We shall remit you a Supply of Cash as soon as We can obtain Bills; In the Accounts We take Notice Your Military Paymaster receives large Sums monthly in Pagodas and We apprehend more than he has occasion to disburse in that Speice, as the Seapoys pay, Extra Expences &c^a^. are discharged in Rupees and fanams; It is therefore necessary When any Advances are made him, an Abstract should be drawn out of the Exact amount he may require of Each and pay him Accordingly, In his Accounts We remark, That Batta and some other Expences for which the Nabob is accountable, are put under Charges Extraordinary This must be adjusted and carried to the Head of Nabob Annaverdee Cawn Bahauder, as we [. . .] all Charges to Seapoys &c^a^. Exceeding the Number Establish[ed for] our Garrison.

We are glad to observe You were landing the Colchester's Bales which you will be as Expeditious in as [. . .] [that are in the least damaged] condition that We may come to Some Resolution about them.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affect^t^. Friends and Servants

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
15^TH^. NOVEMBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

N^o^. 135.

TO THE HON~~BLE~~ ROGER DRAKE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL.
OF FORT WILLIAM.

HON~~BLE~~ SIR & SIRS

The Occasion of our dispatching this Pattamar to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. is to advise You of a most violent Storm of Wind, We have had here which came on the 31^st^. Ultimo at Night and Continued till the next day There were then lying in our Road Belonging to the Hon~~ble~~ Company the Colchester, Delawar and Brillant Snow and two Country Ships; The Colchester had upwards of fifteen hundred Bales on board and the Delawar and Brillant were to have been dispatch'd for the West Coast the day after; but were Every One drove from their Anchors and not the least tedings [*sic*] have been since had of them Except the Colchester who the 7^th^. Instant put into Fort S^t^. David [where] She now is totally dismasted, her upper Works much [damaged] and her Cargo in the Same Condition having had Six feet Water in her Hold & was very near Sinking From this We apprehend she will require much [. . .] of it [. . .] will not be in [. . .] Our Hon~~ble~~ Masters Ships besides the Two We have already desir'd your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to send us half loaded We must Request you will dispatch one to Us as soon as the Season will admit of with Rice and Packing Stuff that We may send her away as Early as possible to Europe But should the Colchester contrary to our Expectation be in a Capacity of Proceeding We shall then dispatch her and return the other to Your Honour &c^a^.

We must beg leave to repeat our Request to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. for Gunpowder if You can possibly Spare any.

We are

Fort St. George
15th. Novemr. 1752.

Honble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedt. Servants

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 136.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief
&ca. Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

The Rustum Jung brought Us your last Letter of the 11th: Ultimo and the One hundred & thirty two bales belonging to the Honble Company, which were all Safely landed, she continued in our [ ] till the 31st. Ultimo at Night when a very Violent Storm ca[me a]nd with the Colchester, Delawar, Brillant Snow and a Moors Ship were all drove out to sea & have not been Since heard of Except the Colchester who put into Fort St. [David] Compleated. As She will take up a good deal of time to Refit, We have now wrote to the Gentlemen in Bengall to send Us up One of our Honble Masters Ships as soon as the Season will permit to carry Home such part of her Cargo as may be in good Condition and would have you forward your Bales to Us as Early as possible that We may not be under a necessity of detaining any of the Shipps that will be then under dispatch to Endanger their Passages round the Cape by the lateness of the Season.

Be as Expeditious as possible in forwarding the Bengall Packet, and tell the People that carry it to lose no time.

We are

Fort St. George
15th. Novemr. 1752.

Gentlemen
Your Affectt. Friends

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 137.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

We [have] duely receiv'd your Letters of the 30th. September & 9th. Ultimo [w]ith your monthly Accounts.

We have had a very violent Gale [of Wind] which came on the 31st. Ultimo at night and [of the three] the Honble Com[pany's ship Colchester has] been heard of & she has put into Fort St. David in a very shatter'd Condition all her Masts being carried away and Some of her upper Works and had Six feet Water in her Hold Whereby She was very near foundering, and has Greatly

damag'd her Cargo having upwards of fifteen hundred Bales on board: We have now wrote to the Gentlemen in Bengall imagining She will hardly be refitted in time to proceed to Europe in January, to send us one of our Honble Masters Ships here to carry such part of her Bales as may be in a proper Condition, and shall Dispatch her as Early after her arrival here as possible, as well as two others we Expect from thence and direct that you forward Your Bales to Us as soon as the Season will permit that We may not be under a necessity of detaining them

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
15th. November 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 138.

To Mr. John Andrews
Resident at Madapollam.

Sir

Our last was dated the 16th. Ultimo on the 31st. happen'd here [ ] violent Gale of Wind which drove out of our Road the Colchester [Delwar] and Brillant Snow belonging to our Honble Masters and [ ] Country Ships. The Colchester has since sent into Fort St. David in a very shatter'd Condition and has damaged [her cargo which was] near compleated. But We have [now wrote to] the Gentlemen in Bengall to send Us up on of our Honble Masters Ships to Carry Home such part of the Colchesters Cargo as may be in a proper Condition (Imagining it will be very late before she can be refitted) & proposing to dispatch her and two others We Expect from thence in January as soon after their Arrival here as possible; You must send Us up Your Bales as Early as the Season will permit that We may not wait for them.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
15th. November 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 139.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Since Our last to You of the 15th. Instant We have receiv'd your Severals of the 9th. 11th. 13th. 15th. & 22d. The Books of your Settlement for last Year are arriv'd and your Consultations for last Month.

With regard to the Turnpike Sticks, You say they were valued in proportion to thirty charg'd in the Account Sent You from hence by the Delawar at 5 Pags. Each or Pags. 150, but this We find is a mistake and that was the Price of thirty whole Turn pikes instead of Pags. 5 for each Stick as [. . .] in your Account and as your Military Storekeeper was at [. . .] when those 30 Turnpikes were sent here in May last and [ ] know that they Each consisted [ ] We are the more Surpriz'd at his falling into Such [. . .] Several Articles that He did not readily find out five Pagodas for each Stick was a most Extraordinary Valuation Consequently must have been a Mistake and have represented the same to You that it might be rectified, In short from this Circumstance We can't avoid Concluding it was a matter that took up but little of his attention or its Evident so palpable a Blunder could never have been Committed.

Instead of the Account Current You have sent us with the Nabob from last April, We are in want of the General Account with him Since the Troops went first abroad in his Service containing Every particular, and not only the several Heads as the Account Current Specifies, and you must Carefully observe to give him due Credit for the Artillery, and Sundry other Stores return'd with the Army which He has been debted for, as soon as this is compleated and which we would have done with all convenient dispatch forward it to Us.

Captain Mainwaring purposing to set out for Your Place in a day or two in his applying to You for any Necessaries out of the Honble Companys Stores for the refitting his Ship you will Supply him therewith.

The Invoice of the Colcheter's Bales shall be sent You in few days.

We shall discharge your several Bills on Us when due and tender'd to us for payment, and furnish You with Cash as soon as We have it in our Power.

As We have no more Washers here than will Serve our own Occasions We cant possibly spare You any, therefore you must do the best [you can] with those you have and use your Endeavours to pr[ocure as] many more as possible.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends & Servants

Fort St. George
[15th. Novem]ber 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 140.

To George Pigot Esqr. Chief &ca.
Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We wrote you by Pattamar the 15th. Ultimo Duplicate whereof We now enclose as also a Packet for the Honble President and Council of Bengal which must be forwarded to them with the greatest Expedition. As the Dispatch of the Ships to Europe will depend much on having your Bales in time, omit no

pains to send them hither early, and rather than be disappointed We would have such as you cannot get cured, dispatch'd to us Brown.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
6TH. DECEMBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 141.

TO MR. FOSS WESTCOTT
RESIDENT AT INGERAM.

SIR

Herewith you will receive a Duplicate of our last, and a Bill of Exchange for Five thousand Madrass Pagodas drawn on Boocunjee Cass[idoss's] House at Metchlepatam for which you will duly Credit the [Presid]ency as well as the usual premium of two ℔ Cent paid for [the re]mittance We hope this will en[able you] to proceed in the Investment and in January We shall [make a] further Supply by such Conveyances as may [ ] now to our former Directions for forwarding your Bales to Us as Early as possible that if you cannot get the whole cured in time rather than be disappointed We would have them send Us uncured.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
6TH. DECEMBER 1752.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 142.

TO MR. JOHN ANDREWS
AT MADAPOLLAM.

SIR

A Duplicate of our last comes inclosed Yours of the 3d. Ultimo with the Monthly Accounts are duly received To forward your Investment We now make you a Remittance of Five Thousand Madrass Pagodas in a Bill of Exchange on Boocunjee Cossidoss's House at Metchlepatam which with two ℔ Cent Premium thereon you will carry to the Credit of this Presidency, and by the January Shipping we shall supply you further, We shall expect your

Bales early in the Season, exert yourself in getting as much of your Cloth cured as possible, but rather than disappoint Us send all you can cured & uncured.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
6th. December 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.
John Smith.

No. 143.

To Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr.
&ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

Since our last to You of the 28th. Ultimo We have received yours of the 4th. Instant with your Monthly Accounts.

We are pleas'd to observe an amendment in your Powder making, This you will encourage as much as possible and take in none for Use, that is under full proofs wch. We dont doubt will soon bring People to great perfection therein.

We were in hopes that you had landed all the Colchesters Bales, Altho, Some appear good, after coming ashore let them be very Carefully Examin'd if any damage has happen'd to them, and advise Us how they Turn out what number of the Whole Cargo You think may be in a proper Condition to be sent to Europe, and how long it will take up to rewash them, Let us know also the number of Bales you Expect to have ready by the End of January

We dispatch'd two days since by Cattamarans the Sparrs Captain Mainwaring wrote for of which Inclosed in Invoice, the Several Stores You have Indented for shall be forwarded to you by the first opportunity. As Captain Mainwaring Seems apprehensive that the Bengall Packet has receiv'd damage, let it be landed and open the [Bales] but not the Letter until you hear further fram Us.

Th[ ]ay be at Some Certainty whether[the]Colchester will be able [to proc]eed to the Europe this Season or no[t] it necessary You should send for Capt. Mainwaring let you know [ ] [when his Ship will be in readiness to receive on board a cargo for Europe].

Altho You tell us it is a Task out of your Power to draw out the Nabob's Account as you are Utter Strangers to all that past before the 1st. of May last & that all the Books during the presidency's being at St. David were sent up here, We are acquainted by our Accomptant We must still depend upon You for what pass'd relating thereto in the Year 1750 to April 1751 and that by directing your Military Storekeeper to Examine his Books for that time (which with very little trouble might have been known before) He will find the particulars of Mahomud Ally's Account under the Head of Expedition to Tritchenopoly.

That the Seapoys may be Encourag'd to Engage with Us when We have occasion for them, We think Some Allowance should be made the Children of those that have been kill'd in the Service & you will accordingly Give them Some trifles. monthly Gratification.

Inclos'd are two Bills of Exchange for Rupees on Arnachelum Chitty, & Boocunjee's Gomastah at Cuddalore which we hope will be Sufficient to answer your Occasions for sometime.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affect^t. Friends &
Servants

Fort S^t. George
12^th. December 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex^r. Wynch.
John Smith.

P.S.—We now enclose you Invoice of the Colchester's Cargo.

[N^o. 144.]

To Richard Starke Esq^r. Deputy
&c^a. Council of Fort S^t. David.

Gentlemen

[We have receiv'd] your Letters of the 8^th. 13^th. & 18^th. [
] discharg'd when due We are endeavouring to procure Bills on your Settlement to make You another Remittance.

As We find We are likely to continue Some time in Suspence in regard to the Colchesters proceeding to Europe or not We think it proper that as soon as your Bales are ready to put on board her, You serve Cap^t. Mainwaring with an Order for Loading; Should He thinkher in a Condition to take them in, You must appoint a Survey upon her and if she is reported to be so begin to send on board her Cargo but if otherwise Protest against him for being incapable as Cap^t. Mainwaring has advis'd the President the Ship makes only 4 Inches of Water in 24 Hours and imagines the Leak must have been occasion'd by the Foremast carrying the Anchor with it when it was cut away, We think there is room to believe it cannot be very farr under Water and We hope it will soon be discover'd.

If the Horse Stables are of any Service or You think can be applied to any They may be repair'd otherwise We judge it will be only an unnecessary Charge.

We approve of the Protest You sent the Gent^n. at Pondicherry on their late Unwarrantable Proceedings at Mundegapettah in the District of Trevendiporum.

Inclosed are some adjustments to be made in Your Books as our Accomptant informs us.

Cap^t. Mainwaring having promis'd Us 12 Barrells of Gunpowder, You will [write] to him for it.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affect^t. Friends

Fort S^t. George
22^d. December 1752.

[Thomas Saunders.]
[Charles Boddam.]
[Alexander Wynch.]
[John Smith.]

Since closing the above We have procur'd two Bills of Exchange payable [to] You Viz. [. . . . .]

No. 145.

To Mr. Foss Westcott
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

Your Letter of the 21st. Ultimo is come to hand, We are Glad to observe You are so forward with your Investment.

We think it very Extraordinary the French Gentlemen at Metchlepatam should find fault with the direction of your Letter to them and return it Unopened because not done agreable to the Method They chuse to prescribe; We can't see they can have the least Room to be offended at your addressing them as Chief and Council for the French Nation at Metchlepatam, and would have You once more send them your Letter when if they return it We dont think there is a necessity for taking any further Notice of them, You did very right in paying no Regard to the Letter sent You by their Secretary.

Our Engineer being in an ill State of Health we would have Mr. Knapton take the first Opportunity of coming up here.

We are
Sir
Your Affectt. Friends

Fort St. George
23D. December 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith

No. 146.

[To] John Pybus
[At] Deve Cotah.

Sir

[We rece]v'd your Several Letters [. . .] Pagodas two thousand (2000) has been paid.

You should have let Us known the Offers you made to those who would clear the Woody Grounds in a manner proper to be Cultivated, and waited for our Orders before you Granted them, as the Renters Esteem it an encroachment in their Cowle: This you will always do in future, and with Respect to Mr. Kiernander's Request, You may acquaint him He may make his Application to Us, when We shall take the same into Consideration.

Inclos'd is an Account of Some Artillery and Stores at your Settlement belonging to His Majesty the amount of which having been paid to Mr. Thomas Taylor Naval Storekeeper here you must Give this Presidency due Cr[edit] for the Same.

We shall in a day or two fix upon a Person to take the Charge of your Settlement when agreable to your desire you have our permission to come up here

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
26th December 1752

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

N°. 147.

To the Honble Richard Bourchier
President & Governour &c^A^. Council of
Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

[ ] which however did not reach Us till the 24th. Instant, We observe with Pleasure Our Honble Master's Ships Dodington and Guardian were arrived safe with You, as We hope have also the Pelham and Royal Duke.

We have sent the Revd. Mr. Palk who is now at St. David Copies of the Paragraphs of the Honble Commands to Your Settlement of the 4th. March relating to Him, and shall on Receipt of his Answer forward a Copy of it to your Honour &ca. By the Decease of the Revd. Mr. Colefax here We have likewise a Vacancy for him if He chuses it.

We are much oblig'd to your Honour &ca. for your Intentions of Supplying Us with Gunpowder by the Sloops building for Bengall and must request you will continue to do it by all Opportunities our Expence of it being so great that without you Assist Us plentifully We have Reason to apprehend a want of it.

It is with Concern We have to acquaint you of a very Severe Storm that happen'd here the 31st. October at night, There were then lying in the Road the Colchester near loaded for Europe (having upwards of 1400 Bales on board) the Delawar and Brilliant Snow bound the next day for Bencoolen, all belonging to the Honble Company, and Some Country Ships & Vessells, which were all drove to [sea] and We have yet News of only the Colchester who the 7th. Ultimo [pu]t into Fort St. David totally dismasted & a good deal [shattered] her Hull, her Cargo very Considerably damaged having [had Six] feet Water in her Hold by which She was near foundering [we] have not yet learn'd from the Gentn. at St. David what part will be fit after being rewashed to send to [. . .] have no appearance [. . .] This Ship [. . .] Works repair'd We believe in proper Season to proceed to Europe, but as she has a small Leak which can't yet be found out We are uncertain if We may venture to load and dispatch her Home without her Bottom is narrowly Examin'd.

As no Wrecks have been seen upon the shore and the Wind for some Hours directly off the Land We are not without Expectations the other Vessells are Safe Either at Zeloan or the Eastward.

We cant with any certainty say whether We shall have any Tonnage on hand till We receive advice from Bengall in what manner the Gentlemen there design to dispose of the shipping when We shall immediately acquaint the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
28th. December 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

P.S. Since writing the foregoing Letter we have receiv'd that the Delawar is Arriv'd at Gallee having lost all her Masts.

No. 148.

To Thomas Dorrill Esq[r]. Chief
&c[a]. Factors at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

Your Favour of the 29[th]. October with the Bombay Packets did not arrive with [us till] the 24[th]. Instant, We suppose the Inland troubles may have [delayed] the Pattamars considerably but as they have been so long as fif[teen days on] Journey which is Usual[ly] perform'd in fifteen or [twenty days . . .] believing the fellows must have loiter'd away [a good . . .] therefore must desire the favour you [will enquire into the cause] of Emergency [. . . .] [. . . .] Conseq[en . . .] as soon as We can be at a Certainty We shall not fail to give you immediate notice.

On the 31[st]. Ocober We had a very violent Storm here which has done a vast deal of Damage to the Country all about and drove out of the Road all the shipping then lying here being the Colchester Delawar & Brilliant Snow belonging to the Honble Company and some Country Vessells, the Colchester has since put into Fort S[t]. David in a very shatter'd Condition without Masts and the Greatest part of her Cargo Damaged which was almost Compleated But of the others we have yet receiv'd no News; The Delawar and Brilliant were to have been dispatched the day after for Fort Marlbrô The Colchester is now refitting but We are in doubt whether she will be capable of proceeding to Europe this Season.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort S[t]. George.
28[th]. December 1752.

Thomas Saunders.
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John Smith.

P.S.—Since writing the foregoing Letter we have receiv'd Advice that the Delawar is arrived at Gallee, having lost all her Masts.

No. 149.

To the Honble Libreght Hooreman Esq[r].
President on the Coast of Choromandel
and Governour of Negapatam Council.

Sir & Sirs

[We have receiv[d]] the favour of your Honour &c[a]. Letter and return you many thanks for Your Inform[ation of our Hon[bl]. Company's] Ship Delawar being at Gallee Where [. . .] the necessary [. . .] for [. . .]

[Thomas Saunders.]
[Charles Boddam.]
[Henry Powney.]
Alexander Wynch.
John Smith.

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